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PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE IN PERSON

Bridges Gap That for More Than a Century Has Separated Executive and Legislative Branches of Government—Mr. Wilson Speaks to Congress as Man to Man in a Common Service—Pleasing Incident

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson today bridged the gap that for over a century has separated the pilots of public business—the executive and legislative branches of the government. Not as a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity, nor as a mere department of government, but as the human President he went to Congress to speak about the tariff.

Standing before the Senate and House in joint session as no other President had done for more than a hundred and twelve years, President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country and asked his legislative colleagues, man to man to aid in keeping the pledges of their party.

With a sweep of decision that shattered precedent, the President brushed aside all imaginary boundaries between Congress and the executive office and rescued himself, as he expressed it, from that "isolated island of jealous authority" which the Presidency had come to be regarded.

Congress, somewhat startled the other day when it heard that the President had determined to deliver his message by word of mouth, had prepared for a ceremony of unusual importance and such it was; yet when President Wilson arrived in the midst of the great assemblage riding through throngs of cheering people in the streets, and, later, looking up into galleries crowded with privileged ticket-holders, he seemed after all what he said he was, "a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service."

When the much-heralded incident was over Congress seemed pleased and the President was delighted. He expressed himself to friends as impressed with the dignity of the occasion and some of his confidants later declared that he left the capitol greatly relieved to think that, after all, his precedent-smashing had not been such a cataclysmic thing as some older heads had predicted.

The President's visit to the capital was brief, lasting about a quarter of an hour. Leaving a cabinet meeting at the White House, he started on his mission at 12:45 o'clock. No one except a secret service man accompanied him. He rode in a White House auto and five minutes later was driven to the capitol. At 12:54 he reached through the crowds assembled about Speaker Clark's room just off the House chamber where a joint committee of Senators and Representatives welcomed him. They were Senators Kern, Bacon and Gallinger and Representative Underwood, Palmer and Mann. The President spoke to each for a moment and was informed that the Senate and House awaited him.

He said he was ready and the committee started for the door of the House chamber, the President on Senator Bacon's right.

At 2 minutes before 1 o'clock the President entered the chamber. Members of the House, and Senate rose as Speaker Clark brought down the gavel. From the floor and galleries distinguished guests looked on at the scene. Ambassadors from many lands were in the audience, members of the cabinet were there and all the people who possibly could get in were present to witness the proceding.

President Wilson escorted by Senator Bacon, bowed acknowledgment to the applause and mounted the speaker's stand to the journal clerk's desk, directly in front of the Speaker. With a smile, as he began to speak, the President told his hearers why he had come. He said he was glad to verify for himself the impression that the President of the United States was a person. He was speaking in an ordinary tone of voice, just as though he were talking to a Senator in his office. The crowded chamber was hushed after the momentary thrills of conversation upon his entrance had ebbed away. Every eye was fixed upon him as he spoke and it was instantly apparent that he had aroused the keenest interest. As the President proceeded with his preliminary statement averring that he was not a mere department of government but human and that he had come to speak naturalurally with his fellow men, the interest was tense.

"After this pleasant experience," the President said, "I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another."

As these words fell from the President's lips the House and Senate applauded. Then the gallery joined in. Mrs. Wilson and the President's daughters and other relatives joined from the executive gallery. Ambassador Bryce, of England, looked on with evident interest. So did Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and representatives from other nations. Where a few moments before the event had seemed unusual, almost unreal, it now appeared perfectly adjusted to conditions and not at all dramatic.

The applause subsiding, the President began to read his brief message on the tariff. He spoke slowly and forcefully and in less than eight minutes he was done. No interruption occurred and he left the stand immediately while the Congress applauded.

In the Speaker's room again President Wilson chatted for a few moments with the members of the committee and accompanied by Secretary Tumulty left the capital at 1:10 o'clock. At 1:18 o'clock, half an hour after he had left the cabinet meeting, he was at luncheon in the White House, ready for the business of the afternoon.

President Wilson began his message as follows:

"I am very glad indeed, to have this opportunity to address the two Houses directly and to verify for myself the impression that the President of the United States is a person, not a mere department of the government hailing Congress from some isolated island of jealous power, sending messages, not speaking naturally and with his own voice, that he is a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service.

"After this pleasant experience I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another.

"I have called the Congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear that the whole country expects the tariff duties to be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

"We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of 'protecting' the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard cystalization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

"It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably can not, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

"It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

"We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is neces-

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HIGH LIVING COST NOT TO PRODUCER

Important Conference to Analyze Conditions Is Begun in Chicago

WHERE GOES DIFFERENCE?

Cabbage Rot in Fields While Consumers Pay Sky-High Prices—Marketing and Farm Credits Being Discussed.

Chicago, April 8.—Chicago housewives today paid two cents a pound or from 8 to 12 cents a head for fresh cabbage. One South Water street commission merchant paid $1.50 to $2 a crate; down in the Rio Grande country, on the gulf coast of Texas, cabbage was rotting on the farms.

The search for an answer to that problem prompted farmers, truck-growers and agricultural experts from 30 States and Canada to start a three-days inquiry here today. Cabbage is only one of the products that is causing a shaking of heads. As Edwards R. Cone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas said, somebody else is getting the money for nearly everything that the farmers grow. The meeting was called to find out who gets the farmers' profits.

Officially the assembly is known as the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits. It is the first of its kind. It is independent of organizations and came into being because heads of farm granges, farm experts and growers who had invested millions in land in the aggregate, saw their products going to waste while the cost of living went up and the consumers paid the bill.

"The railroads aren't getting the money," said Kone. "At least we think not. The farmer isn't. The consumer isn't getting the farm goods cheaply. He's hollering about the high cost of living. Where does the money go? If to the middleman, we're after him."

Peter Radford, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, said that farmers have long been restive under present marketing conditions. We are going after the trouble in an organized way, said Radford. We want to know why we get only 30 cents a bushel for potatoes which sell for 75 cents to $1 a bushel here. That seems to be a big profit. Other States besides Texas are in revolt."

Warren Dunham Foster, member of the Massachusetts Homestead Commission, told why New England was supporting the conference.

"Potatoes raised on truck farms in Cummington, Mass., are rotting in the fields," said Mr. Foster. "In Worthington, a town practically congituous to Cummington, they sold for $1.50 a bushel. There seems to be need for co-operation between East and West."

Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, welcomed the conference on behalf of Chicago.

Col. Frank P. Holland, permanent chairman, opened the session. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the University of Texas, was unable to attend and his address was read for him. In it the educator said 80 per cent. of the people of Texas live on farms and that the State leads the Union in agricultural production.

"While some progress has been made in teaching the farmer how to grow more crops," the paper reads, "little has yet been done to aid him in getting fair prices for his produce. To illustrate the gross injustice of our present marketing system, I may point out the fact that at Laredo, Texas, in the onion growing district, one day a short time ago, onions were sold for two cents a pound; the next morning Laredo onions were sold in the open market at Austin, Texas, at 15 cents a pound. In this transaction as you will see, the commission man, the publis carrier and the retail dealer divided 650 per cent. of the amount paid to the grower.

"Again, tomotoes were sold one day at two-thirds of a cent each in Palestine, Texas, and the next morning were sold at Austin at five cents each. In each of the instances cited the producer received only 13 per cent. of the final selling price, while 87 per cent. was divided among the railroads and the sellers. The glaring injustice of such a system is made more apparent by a comparison with the results of co-operation in marketing farm products in Denmark. In that country the co-operating society handles, sorts according to size, and packs eggs for three and one-half per cent., the shipping and selling cost for 4 per cent. leaving the farmer 92 1-2 per cent. of the final price paid by the consumer.

The need of co-operation in securing cheap money for the farmers in the Southwest is as great as the need of obtaining larger returns for his produce. In many places in Texas and Oklahoma he is yet obliged to pay interest of from 10 to 25 per cent. and even these rates are better than buying on time from the country merchant. In some sections with banking facilities, credit from the country merchant is the only resource.

"Four men with improved machinery and the help of science now produce as much food as formerly was produced by 14 men. Where are the ten?"

With this question, Henry J. Watters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, began his address on educational aids to organization.

"One of the chief difficulties with the present system, President Watters said, is that the ten men forced out of the field of production have not found employment that is profitable to society no matter how profitable it may be to themselves.

Delegates to the conference appointed various committees which will report on Thursday when a permanent organization will be effected.

DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Authorized and Made Compulsory With Ratification of Amendment

MACHINERY TO BE PROVIDED

Complications May Arise in States Where Legislatures Do Not Meet Until 1915—Effect in Maryland Contest.

Washington, April 8.—Direct election of United States Senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory today when the Connecticut Legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by Congress less than a year ago. Ratification already had been given by 35 States.

The situation that results throughout the country where many Legislatures have adjourned until 1915 is such as to leave confusion in the minds of members of the Senate, as to how the early steps toward direct election of Senators will be carried out.

While the proclamation of the Secretary of State, announcing final ratification of the amendment by 36 States is required by law, Senators Bristow, and Borah, leaders in the direct election fight in Congress, expressed the opinion today that the amendment is for all practical purposes now a part of the constitution.

"Any man who may be elected to the Senate hereafter must be elected directly," said Senator Borah.

The new enactment gives to the State legislatures, however, the right to prescribe the methods for electing Senators. Many legislatures have adjourned and will not reconvene until early in 1915, a few weeks before the terms of over 30 Senators expire. It is expected that in many States the legislatures will adopt the plan authorized in the new amendment and direct the Governors to appoint Senators temporarily, until the people can elect men at regularly called elections. Special sessions of the legislatures will be urged in many States, so that the necessary laws can be passed before the general election of 1914. In some States action has already been taken or will be before legislatures at their present sessions, authorizing the people to vote for Senators at next year's election.

The choice of a Senator in Maryland for the place now held by Senator Jackson would have been made by the legislature next year under the old system. A special session of the Maryland legislature would be necessary to provide laws by which a popular election could occur next year. In the opinion of members of the Senate, no successor can be appointed by the Governor under the new provision when Senator Jackson's term expires unless the legislature shall have especially directed such action.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Number of Measures Introduced Yesterday in Congress

Washington, April 9.—Relief of flood sufferers and plans to prevent further floods along the Mississippi were proposed in various measures introduced today in the House. Representative Cox presented a bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to aid Indiana victims. Representative Cullop ordered a joint resolution to appropriate $600,000 for relief of the destitute in Ohio and Indiana and to direct the Secretary of War to furnish temporary shelter.

Representative Humphreys proposed the appropriation of $12,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi from the heads of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river including expenses of the Mississippi river commission with a view to securing a permanent nine-foot channel, preventing the river banks from caving and protecting the valley from floods.

OUTLINES

Pope Pius X, has suffered a relapse and his condition is considered graver than during any previous attacks.

Two lieutenants of the United States army were killed at San Diego, Cal., yesterday in the fall of a hydro aeroplane in the bay.

Direct election of United States Senators became assured yesterday when Connecticut ratified the amendment submitted to States Legislatures.

President Wilson personally delivered his message to both houses of Congress yesterday, the incident having proved very pleasing indeed to Congress; he spoke as "man to man in a common service."

The nomination of Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected at any day; many applicants for postmasterships have their applications filed with their Congressmen.

Better marketing conditions were discussed at a conference gathered in Chicago yesterday; concrete instances were given to show that while the producer received little or nothing for what he raised, the consumer was forced to pay exorbitant rates.

The real fight for Democratic tariff revision began yesterday; cotton mill men protested strenuously against the elimination of tariff from their products; House members caucused in private to settle their differences, and the Senate appears divided over the best method of procedure.

New York markets. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 1.11 1-2 to 1.13. Corn easier, 60 1-4. Money on call, firmer, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 per cent.; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull.

REAL FIGHT BEGUN ON TARIFF BILL

Democratic House Members Will Endeavor to Settle Differences in Caucus

THE PUBLIC NOT ADMITTED

Details Taken Up Today—Senate Seems Divided on Method of Procedure—Progressives Not Counted on to Help.

Washington, April 8.—The fight for Democratic tariff revision began in Congress today. Conferences and party plans, which have held the stage for weeks past, gave way to the first open steps for passage of the new tariff bill.

President Wilson's personally delivered message calling upon his party assistants in both Houses to speedily enact the party's pledges of tariff revision, was followed by a caucus of Democratic House members which will continue for several days and in which Democrats will attempt to settle their differences and agree upon support of the Underwood bill.

Criticism of many features of the measure developed during the day in Democratic circles in the Senate. In a short caucus of Senate Democrats held to consider other matters, criticism was voiced by one or two Senators against the wool provision, and the sugar schedule proposing free sugar in 1916.

House Democrats settled none of the tariff questions today. The three-hour caucus session was devoted to an unsuccessful fight to throw the doors open to the public, a proposal defeated by a vote of 167 to 84. Details of the new tariff bill will be taken up tomorrow.

Senate leaders still are insistent that the Underwood bill be sub-divided so that separate votes may be had, if desired, upon the sugar and wool schedules. One plan that has been proposed to President Wilson is that schedules be grouped in such a way that the tariff will be comprised in four separate measures. These proposals are based on a growing belief that opponents of the sugar and wool provisions may muster strength enough to threaten defeat of the bill.

Many Progressive Republican Senators expressed their opposition to the Democratic bill because of the sweeping character of its proposed reductions. The Democrats are counting little, if any, on any Progressive support in the Senate should tariff revision go before that body as a single bill.

"In the House caucus Representative Palmer, the chairman, made a vehement plea for letting the public know what its representatives are doing, aligning himself with President Wilson's expressed attitude in favor of throwing all these meetings open. He was supported by Representatives Carlin, of Virginia; Shackleford, of Missouri; Thompson and Murray, of Oklahoma; L'Engle, of Florida, and others.

Mr. Palmer contended that in its consideration of the tariff, the caucus would be transacting legislative business important to every one; that which the caucus did, the House would do and, therefore, the real tariff legislation would be in progress in the caucus.

Democratic Leader Underwood opposed the open caucus. He said it was only a family council within the party and that it would be a mistake to have the differing views exploited in public. Representatives Fitzgerald, of New York; Sherley and Thomas, of Kentucky; Heflin, of Alabama; Saunders, of Virginia, and others joined in this view. The opposition centered mainly on maintenance of party regularity and the probability of secret preliminary conferences if the doors were opened.

Tomorrow the caucus probably will adopt the Ways and Means Committee majority recomendations for the only committees to be created at this time and will reach the tariff programme with the new tariff handbooks possessed by every member.

The new committees as recommended by the leaders of the three parties follow: Ways and Means, Underwood, Alabama, chairman; Harrison, New York; Shackleford, Missouri; Kitchin, North Carolina; Rainey, Illinois; Dixon, Indiana; Hull, Tennessee; Hammond, Minnesota; Peters, Massachusetts; Palmer, Pennsylvania; Ansberry, Ohio; Bardner, Texas; Stanley, Kentucky; Collier, Mississippi, (Democrats); Payne, New York; Fordney, Michigan; Gardner, Massachusetts; Moore, Pennsylvania; Anderson, Minnesota; Greene, Iowa, (Republicans); Murdock, Kansas, (Progressive).

Rules—Henry, Texas, chairman; Pou, North Carolina; Hardwick, Georgia; Garrett, Tennessee; Foster, Illinois; Cantrill, Kentucky; Coney, New York, (Democrats). Campbell, Kansas; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Merritt, New York, (Republicans). Chandler, New York, (Progressive).

Accounts—Lloyd, Missouri, chairman; Smith, Texas; Hamill, New Jersey; Underhill, New York; Kindell, Colorado; Howard, Georgia; Abercrombie, Alabama, (Democrats). Hughes, West Virginia; Griest, Pennsylvania; Parker, New York, (Republicans); Woodruff, Michigan, (Progressive).

Mileage — Bailey, Pennsylvania, chairman.

Enrolled Bills—Whitacre, Ohio, chairman.

The Democratic majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means will meet tomorrow to consider a tariff programme to be recommended to the caucus.

It was learned today that the Republicans of the committee in their minority report, to be submitted when the committee reports the tariff bill, will declare that the Democratic measure is retrogressive and appears to be unanimously approved abroad; that some of the rates in the bill provide incidental protection instead of being solely for revenue purposes and will attack the change of the present rates to an ad valorem basis as being in conflict with the experience of all the great countries of the world except one. They will insist that the new bill would reverse the government's whole policy; that the Payne-Aldrich law now in operation can raise all the revenue needed to meet government demands; that the Democratic plan would involve a deficit of $100,000,000; that would have to be met by war time taxation methods and that without the present maximum and minimum clause, it would be possible for President Wilson to get tariff concessions from foreign countries.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR PATRONAGE

Congressman Godwin Has Many Patriots on Waiting List in Washington

COTTON MILL MEN ANXIOUS

Conference With Senators Simmons and Overman Today—Congressman Faison Reaches Capital—Prosperity.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Representative Godwin, of the Sixth North Carolina District, said tonight that he expects to be able to name Democratic postmasters for the 11 Presidential offices now vacant in his district, by the end of the week. Mr. Godwin will hold a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman, probably tomorrow, when the endorsements of various candidates will be gone over and the best men selected.

Wilmington and Fayetteville are among the more important offices of these vacant in the Sixth District. At Wilmington, as is the case at other towns, there are a number of candidates in the field. Among them are J. J. Furlong, B. G. Empie, J. B. Mercer, H. McL. Green and J. A. Price. No intimation has been given out here as to who will be the lucky man. At Fayetteville, Louis B. Hale, will probably be successful in landing the prize. Hale is popular and has been in the race for a long time. Other candidates for the Fayetteville office are W. S. Cook, R. W. Bidgood, E. M. Downing, J. F. Parker, W. G. Hall, A. S. Melvin and E. E. Gorham.

Other offices vacant and the candidates indorsed for the places are: Southport, H. C. Curtis, R. W. Davis, R. S. Davis and Jas. Craig; Vineland, J. W. Hill and F. Richardson; Chadbourn, E. J. Britt, J. R. Blake, Lena McDonald, J. F. Newland; Clarkton, George H. Currie, and J. H. Wooten; Lumberton, D. D. French; St. Paul's, C. R. Hester, D. Scott Pool and J. F. Caudell; Lillington, J. E. Ligon, W. H. Parker and C. McArdas; Dunn, E. F. Lee; Fairmont, S. P. Wilson, J. P. Mitchell, A. G. Mitchell and R. R. Gainey.

Louis B. Hale, who resigned as clerk of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, came to Washington today to turn over his books and papers to the chairman. Mr. Hale sent in his resignation March 4th and he will return to Fayetteville as soon as he straightens out his work here.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed here among the cotton mill men attending the cotton manufacturers' convention over the proposed cut in cotton schedules in the Underwood bill. They openly declare that it will ruin the cotton mill industry of North Carolina and some of them are emphatic in declaring that it will be the cause of the defeat of the Democratic party two years hence.

Representative Faison, who reached Washington today, says the people of his district were never so prosperous as they are now. Mr. Faison says they are enthusiastically supporting Woodrow Wilson and have confidence in his ability to guide the ship of State for a long time to come.

C. H. BOWLDS ARRESTED.

Promoter of State's Trust Co., in Custody at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—On a warrant sworn out by State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard, tonight charging false reports to the Corporation Commission and false entries on books and banks, C. H. Bowlds, secretary and treasurer of the State's Trust Co., of Wilmington, was arrested here tonight and is in the city prison in default of bond. The warrant includes E. H. Smith, president, and W. A. Tarver, vice president of the State's Trust Co. Officers in Wilmington and Angier and Claremont, have been telegraphed to take these men in custody. The arrests grew out of the closing of the Angier, Claremont and Macclesfield banks, promoted by the State's Trust Co. Bowlds came to Raleigh tonight with citizens of Macclesfield who insisted on conferring with the Corporation Commission before accepting or rejecting a proposition from the State's Trust Co. officers for rehabilitating the Macclesfield bank where business men had subscribed to $6,000 of State's Trust Company to get the $5,000 bank started by the trust company. Bowlds wanted them to take stock to reorganize the bank and adjustment of his claim against them for stock subscribed to the State's Trust Co. He did not accompany the Macclesfield business men to the offices of the Corporation Commission and was at his hotel when taken in custody on the warrant of the bank examiner that had been drawn by Attorney General Bickett and issued by Police Justice B. F. Dixon, Jr.

ANOTHER RELAPSE SUFFERED BY POPE

Condition Considered Graver Than During Illness of Last Month

APPEARS MUCH DEPRESSED

Resting Better Last Night and Those Close to Him Say There is No Cause for Alarm—Official Bulletin is Issued.

Rome, April 8.—Pope Pius X, has suffered a relapse, and, as is usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that occasioned by his illness of last month. The present attack began with a fainting fit and Prof. Marchiafava, the papal physician, was summoned late last night. He visited the pontiff again early this morning and several times during the day.

The official statement given out at the Vatican simply says:

"The Pope is suffering from a relapse of the influenza."

The Osservarte Romano, the Vatican organ, published the following official statement this evening:

"Since yesterday evening the Holy Father has been indisposed with a relapse of influenza. His condition is causing no anxiety, but he requires much rest."

The truth is that the Pope's relapse is causing great anxiety, because it was not expected ,and for the further reason that at his advanced age there is the ever-present danger of his being unable to withstand the drain on strength. During his recent illness the Pope was much depressed, but as he regained his health, the distressing symptom disappeared.

With the return of the influenza, depression is one of the symptoms that has again been manifested.

Today the temperature reached a little over 100 Fahrenheit, which in itself is not at all alarming, but the heart showed weakness and there was evidences of kidney trouble. The condition known as albuminura, which frequently accompanies influenza, is present, indicating nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys.

At a late hour tonight the Pope's condition was said to have materially improved, partly because he had remained in bed all day, and, with the exception of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal Secretary of State, his sisters, and a niece, had received no visitors.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening, the Pope retired to his study. He had complained of feeling over-tired. At just what hour he was overcome by a fainting spell has not been learned, but the members of the household rushing to his assistance realized that his condition was serious and became greatly alarmed, as no physician was present. Father Presdocimo, the Vatican chemist, was called, and administered stimulants which revived the pontiff.

Sr. Andre Amiot was hastily summoned and was followed by Prof. Machiafava. They found that the Pope already had been put to bed, but still was suffering from a recurrence of faintness. Finding that the action of the heart was weak, they injected strophanthus, which restored him.

The sisters and niece of the pontiff were notified immediately and went at once to the vatican. They remained, however, at the bedside for only a few minutes. By order of the physicians all audiences were suspended and the Pope remained in bed throughout the day with the result that a steady improvement was noted. On his last visit tonight Dr. Machiafava found conditions satisfactory, although the pontiff was extremely weak.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, in reply to questions concerning the exact condition of the Pope, asserted that the official statement was absolutely correct. He said the Pope was suffering only from a fresh slight attack of influenza, which had caused an insignificant rise in temperature. This condition, he added, needed greater care than the former attack and a more prolonged rest. It indicated that the constitution of the pontiff, which he considered strong, was easily affected by any excessive fatigue or atmospheric changes which are especially noticeable in these days when the vagaries of the weather bring Summer heat one day and cold and rain the next.

"I feel sure," said the papal secretary, "that with extreme care, helped by the prayers of the faithful, the Holy Father will be spared long for the glory of the church."

Prof. Marchiafava, in an interview tonight, said that the alarm was not justified. He expressed the hope that the attending physicians would be able to overcome the disease quickly if the pontiff were allowed complete rest.

Rome, April 9, (1 A. M.)—The physician in attendance on the Pope throughout the night reported that at midnight the Pope's temperature showed a slight rise. This ,however, does not prevent the patient from getting a fair amount of sleep.

OLSON NOT GUILTY

St. Paul Professor Given Freedom in Sensational Case

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—The jury in the case of Prof. Oscar M. Olson, formerly of the University of Minnesota farm school, charged with the murder of Clyde N. Darling, alleged wrecker of the Olson home, returned a verdict of not guilty at 8:35 tonight.

"My Girl Sal."

This will be Harry Harris' song at the Grand Theatre today and it should be heard by every patron of the house.

(Advertisement.)

BASEBALL OPENING.

Initial game of Big Leagues in Brooklyn, N. Y., Today.

New York, April 8.—Weather prospects were none too favorable tonight for the firing of the preliminary gun of the Major League baseball season in Brooklyn tomorrow, indications being that the day would be too cold for good baseball. With reasonably good conditions, however, it was expected the spacious stands of the New Ebbett's field, where Brooklyn will meet Philadelphia in the opening encounter, would hold a characteristic throng.

The throwing of Manager Dahlen's to date has aroused the Brooklyn "fans." There is every indication they will turn out in force not only to give the home team a good send-off but to show appreciation of Brooklyn being accorded, by special dispensation, the center of the baseball stage at an opening game a day in advance of less favored cities which haven't a new park ready for christening. Not until Thursday will the season begin in earnest with games in eight major league cities.

GINX ARE DEFEATED.

Without Chance They Lose to Newark 12 to 7.

Newark, N. J., April 8.—The "Ginx" of the New York American League Club continued on duty today when Chance's men, minus their leader, met the Newark Club of the International League and were defeated in a loosely played game, 12 to 7. In the ninth inning Third Baseman Roy Hartsell, who has been doing sterling work in the preliminary games, was struck by a foul tip from his own bat and knocked into unconsciousness. He had to be carried off the field, but was quickly revived and tonight it was thought he would be able to play in Thursday's opening game at Washington.

New York	7	13	2
Newark	12	12	2

Ford, Kearing and Williams; Gaskill, Bell and Higgins.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Rivers and Leach Cross in Ten-Round Bout in New York

New York, April 8.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, and Leach Cross, of this city, who met here two months ago in a bout in which Rivers had a decided advantage, fought ten rounds to a draw at the St. Nicholas Athletic Club tonight.

Cross made a surprisingly good fight, improving greatly on his previous showing. It looked at first as if he had been weakened by making weight—he was down to 132 1-2 ring side—but in the latter rounds he showed up stronger than his opponents. Rivers weighed in at 133.

Rivers had the advantage in the first, second, third and fifth rounds, and sixth were about even, with both men fighting hard. The four remaining rounds went to Cross.

GIANTS AND SENATORS.

Nationals Win Four to Two With Merkle's Timely Hit.

Washington, April 8.—The New York Nationals won today's exhibition game from the Washington Americans when with two men on bases Merkle hit a fast drive over second base which took an odd bound and went for a home run, three men scoring. The final score was 4 to 2. Mathewson and Marquard pitched excellent ball for New York, while Gallia and Boehling, Washington recruits, showed good form.

Washington	2	7	2
New York	4	7	2

Gallia, Boehling and Ainsmith; Mathewson, Marquard and Myers; umpire Colliflower; time 1:50.

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Slow Game Taken from Davidson, Score Two to One.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 8.—In a game of baseball that was noted for its slowness here this afternoon, Wake Forest won out over Davidson by the score of 2 to 1. The score indicates a good game, but it was anything else than good. Unsatisfactory decisions by the umpire and errors were very prominent throughout. Wake Forest scored in the fourth and was followed in the fifth with a score by Davidson. The score stood a tie until the eighth, when Phil Utley batted out a home run for the locals, winning the game.

PHILADELPHIA TEAMS.

Americans Defeated Nationals by the Score of 6 to 5.

Philadelphia, April 8.—In an exhibition game the Philadelphia Americans defeated the local National League team today by the score of 6 to 5. Durning, a youngster of the Americans, pitched a splendid game up until the eighth inning, when he was hit hard and the Nationals secured all of their runs. Pennock relieved him in the ninth and checked the rally.

Nationals	5	8	1
Americans	6	10	1

Moore and Killifer; Durning, Pennock and Thomas; umpires Connolly and Klem.

RED SOX DEFEAT HARVARD.

Five to Nothing Was Score at Fenway Park Yesterday.

Boston, April 8.—The Red Sox returned today to Fenway Park, the scene of their world series exploits and defeated the Harvard college team 5 to 0. The crimson runners never passed second base. Leonard and Foster, the Red Sox recruit pitchers having their game well in hand at all times.

Harvard	0	3	3
Boston	5	4	3

Felton, Frye and Young; Leonard, Foster and Carrigan and Cady. Umpires Kelly and Stafford.

GEORGIA BANK ROBBED.

Rode Into Small Town and Made Way With Cash—Elude Pursuers.

Rome, Ga., April 8.—Automobile bandits blew up the Bank of Commerce at Summerville, Ga., early today, robbing the safe of $3,000 in cash valuable securities and several hundred dollars in stamps.

The robbers escaped in a waiting motor car after a desperate battle with Deputy Sheriff Will Alexander and Stephen Garrett, a business man, in which the two latter men were badly wounded.

Possibly the entire population of the little town of 2,500 people were aroused by the deafening explosion of dynamite soon after 1 o'clock this morning. Among the first to rush to the scene, Alexander and Garrett met the burglars coming from the bank with their loot. They opened fire and in the pistol duel that followed both were shot.

A posse was organized to pursue the robbers in their automobile. Assisted by bloodhounds the pursuers kept the trail as far as Gore, Ga., where it was lost. The search for the bandits is being continued over all the hills of North Georgia tonight.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music will tonight give the Wilmington theatre-goers the rare and great opportunity of witnessing "Bought and Paid For," George Broadhurst's great drama which will be seen here under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd. This sensational play stands in a class alone, as it is unlike any work given to the stage in recent years, which is greatly responsible for its phenomenal and unlimited engagement at the Brady Playhouse in New York city. It is predicted by prominent dramatic editors that this play will still be the gigest drawing attraction in New York a year hence. According to accurate calculation more than a half million people have enjoyed this play in the metropolitan center. The community embraces many stage celebrities who have never played anywhere except in Broadway productions. The production is carried complete. Seats are no won sale at Plummer's.

Noted Stage Beauty Coming

The noted beauty, Valeska Surratt an dthe complete Valeska Surratt Opera Company, in the famous New York Casino operetta, "The Kiss Waltz," last season's biggest musical success in New York, and a recent operatic triumph in Boston and Chicago, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday of next week.

The production is staged elaborately, and the noted beauty's supporting company includes a host of New York favorites. The production in scenic and costume detail is said to far excel anything ever previously attempted in operetta, but this is not surprising to those used to the usual way in which the Casino theatric enterprises are staged. The managers have also given their star the support of a company of notable New York singers and comedians and a bewitching feminine chorus, young women said to have operatic voices as well as charms of face and figure. The more stately of these will wear the latest in London and Paris gowns. The orchestra during the week of Surratt opera is to be of special augmentation.

At the Bijou.

Nothing better could attest the popularity of the attractive Bijou theatre than the fact that yesterday in spite of the very chill and raw weather, the amusement palace was attended by large audiences. They will do so again today, because the Bijou will follow up yesterday's swell offering with another rare and brilliant one today.

A great Biograph, "The Unwelcome Guest", is the headliner today, telling a domestic drama of unusual power and of novel nature. It tells how a wife hoards money, hides it, dies and it cannot be found. Of an ungrateful son and his poor father. It is a novelty in the intensely dramatic line.

Another great dramatic today is Essanay's "The Housekeeper of Circle C." It is a Western drama, with a grip and a punch that will interest and thrill from the very start.

"The Making of a Book" is a great educational film that will both interest and instruct. Another superb educational film is on today in "The Birth of the Dragon Fly." It is something exceptionally clever.

Grand Theatre Today.

At the Grand Theatre today there will be another new and bright bill of vaudeville, including high class pictures and a song by Harris, the boy singer. He will have for his number a great spot light song, "My Girl Sal." This will prove one of the best in his repertoire and it should be heard to be appreciated.

In the pictures there will be three feature films, the top-liner perhaps being "A Bottle of Musk", a photoplay of powerfully strong dramatic action. It is by Essanay and it is guaranteed to hold the attention of the spectator from start to finish. Still another top-liner for today is a Kleine, "His Grand-Child", in which a captain and colonel have been lifelong friends and fall out over a game of chess. Then the third of the big line of pictures will be a comedy, fast and furious and one that will keep the risibles of the audience constantly in eruption. The orchestra will discourse sweet music and the solid comforts of the house will appeal to each and every one.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

United States Will Delay Recognition —President Has Callers

Washington, April 8.—The United States will defer recognition of China until the constitutional assembly which met today at Peking, attains a complete organization. This decision became known after President Wilson had discussed the question with his cabinet today.

On account of the adjournment of the assembly until April 12th, the formal step which the United States intended to take today will be delayed. Only a few countries will act with the United States, most of the others who had been requested to join in the movement, having practically decided to await the outcome of the constitutional processes and elections, which will be a matter of several months.

Secretary Bryan announced that cablegrams told of the assembly's meeting at Peking and that the new government had a smooth beginning. The secretary gave the impression to his callers that as soon as both branches of the assembly completed their organization and provisional officers of the executive branch of the government were chosen recognition would be extended without awaiting the general elections.

Mr. Bakhmetieff, the Russian ambassador, who visited Secretary Bryan today to obtain clemency for a Russian subject imprisoned in an American penitentiary is believed to have brought the answer of Russia to the American proposal for concerted action in China.

Not only the Chinese question but the issue in connection with the proposed California anti-alien law occupied the attention of the cabinet today. The protest of Japan that such a bill would be a violation of treaty rights of Japan was canvassed by the President and his advisors and an effort will be made to influence the removal of any cause for protest. Tomorrow the President will discuss the situation with Representative Raker, of California.

It was a busy day for the President, with the cabinet meeting, his visit to capitol and the usual list of callers. Cardinal Gibbons was received in the green room, and chatted for a few minutes with Mr. Wilson before the latter shook hands with several hundred visiting school teachers.

Washington, April 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Friday, April 4th.

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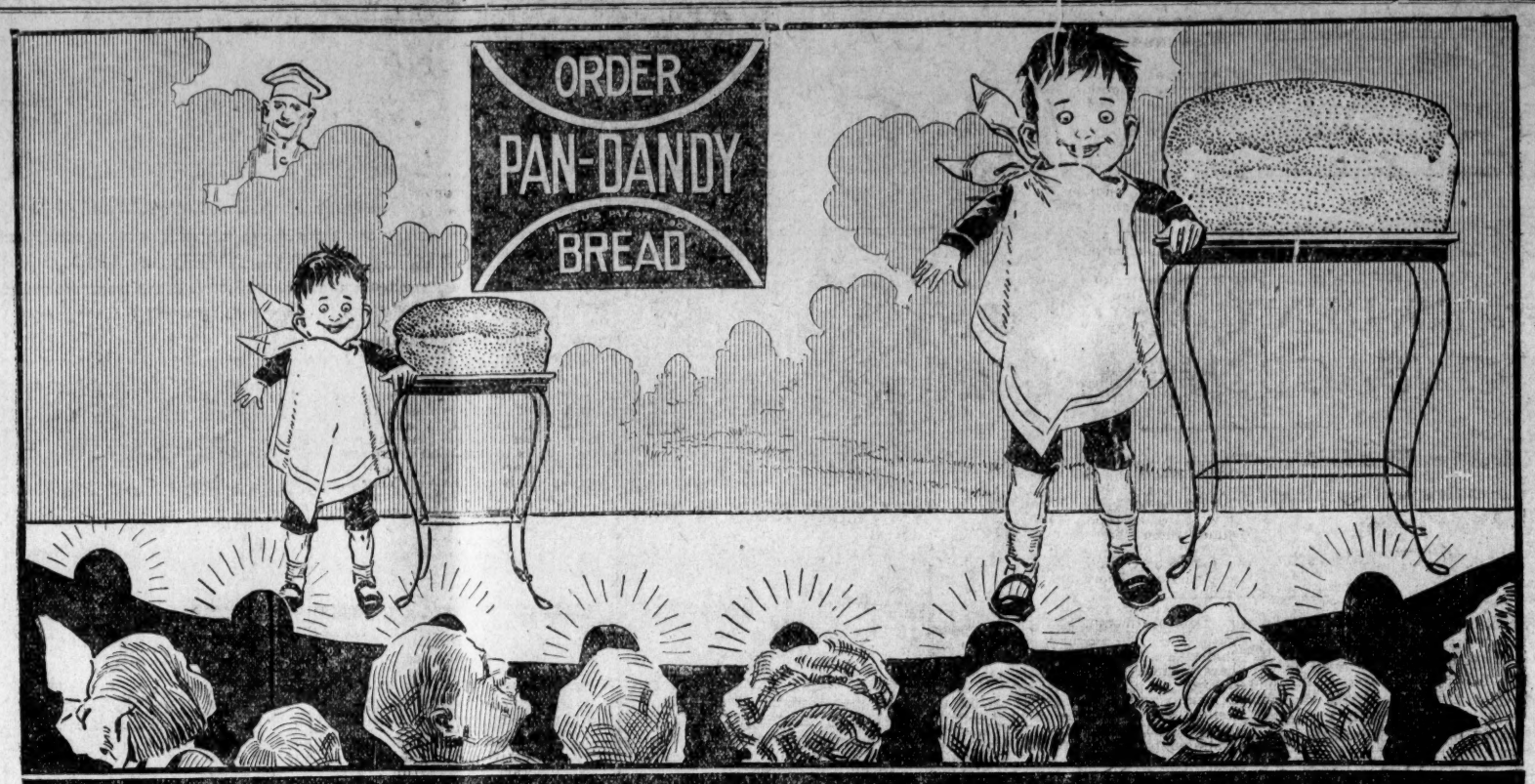

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Personal & other Items From General Offices Here

Mr. T. Mason Dunn, of the Revising Bureau, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Col. A. O. Osborne, of the Claim Department, has returned from Lumberton.

Mr. D. A. Baxley, of the Statistical Bureau, is visiting at his home in McColl, S. C.

Mr. O. R. Johnson, of the Revising Bureau, has returned from Rock Hill, N. C., where he visited his father.

Mr. J. F. Womble, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, has resumed his duties after a short illness.

Mr. W. A. Fonville, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office has returned from a short visit in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. J. H. Shelley, of the Freight Traffic Department, spent Sunday in Sumter, the guest of his brother, Major Shelley, who was formerly employed in these offices and who left here recently to engage in business in Sumter.

With the departure of Messrs. E. E. Bundy and L. Lutterloh the Coast Line team loses two of its star players. Messrs. Bundy and Lutterloh have signed contracts with the Brunswick, Ga., team and leave today with Mr. Bert Kite for that place.

It was rumored in the offices yesterday afternoon that the management of the baseball team had secured an engagement with the Charlotte, Carolina Association League team. Nothing definite has as yet been heard from the manager of the Charlotte team.

Cupid has again invaded the ranks of the Revising Bureau, this time claiming as the victim of his stalwart bow Mr. R. M. Bullard, who will be married today to Miss Minnie Lee, of Abbottsburg, N. C. Mr. Bullard, whose home is in Whiteville, has only been in the employ of the company for a short time but already has many friends in the office. Miss Lee is a popular nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The young couple will make their home at 708 Queen street, at which place the ceremony will take place. They have the best wishes of the entire office.

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ANOTHER CANCER SERUM.

Boston Professor Makes Important Discovery—May Lead to Cure.

Boston, April 8.—The discovery of a chemical process which develops human cancer in healthy rabbits and guinea pigs and the resultant production of a serum by which rabbits have been rendered immune was announced tonight by Dr. Howard W. Nowell, of Boston University School of Medicine, in an address before the Massachusetts homeopathy medical society.

Dr. Nowell has been engaged in original research along this line for three years and his colleagues regard his discovery as an important step in the study of cancer.

While guarding against any impression that a cancer cure has been found, Dr. Nowell now told of plans by which 600 cases of human cancer are to be inoculated with the serum. It will require two years to determine whether the serum will immunize a human cancer victim, upon whom an operation has been performed from a recurrence of the growth.

Baseball Scores.

At Athens: Georgia 2; Michigan 2.

At Baltimore 0; Boston Nationals 4.

At Boston: Americans 5; Harvard 0.

At Chapel Hill: Carolina 12; V. M. I. 5.

At Atlanta 6; Rochester, Internationals 7.

At Asheville, Carolina, 6; Ty Cobb's All Stars 5.

At Richmond 5; Toronto 7.

At Newark 12; New York, Americans 7.

At Greenville: Furman 3; Clemson 9

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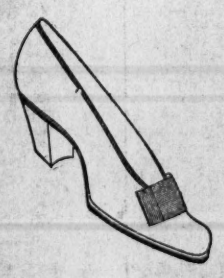

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FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE

April 18th Perhaps Date for Conference With Legislative Commission—State's Trust Co., Banks—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—If that date is acceptable to the officials of the railroad companies interested the first conference between the Legislative Freight Rate Commission and the officers of the railroad companies since the adjournment of the Legislature, looking to the elimination of discriminations against North Carolina shippers will be held in Raleigh April 18th.

The Legislative Commission has had C. W. Hillman, of Louisville, Ky., engaged for several weeks in getting together data available at numbers of the larger shipping points of the State to be used in presenting the case for the State and in forcing the largest possible concessions from the railroad companies. Mr. Hillman was in conference today with Secretary Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, and all the data available in the offices of the commission will be at the disposal of the legislative commission for impressing on the railroad officials the fullest possible showing of the disadvantage under which North Carolina shippers are laboring. It looks now like the date, April 18th, will be agreed on by members of the legislative commission, Governor Craig, the Corporation Commission and the representatives of the railroad companies.

The Corporation Commission has procured the appointment of Chas. Ross as receiver for the Bank of Angier, one of the three State's Trust Co., banks the Commission has closed for irregularities in financing the institutions. The appointment was by Judge Carter last night in Goldsboro. Receivers for the Macclesfield and the Claremont banks will be procured at once. State Bank Examiner Hubbard, just back from Claremont, says he has reason to believe that while the State's Trust Co. has only opened banks at the three places, they had effort under way to open banks and sell State's Trust Co. stock in at least 20 other small towns, including Pine Top, Walkertown, Aberdeen, Mocksville and numbers of others.

The new Y. M. C. A. building for Raleigh is to be completed by May 1st, and the furniture has been ordered and is expected to arrive at any time. The association will doubtless be in active operation by June 1st or earlier.

The board of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane will be in annual session tomorrow and this will be the regular time for the election of a superintendent. When Dr. McKee died more than a year ago Dr. L. J. Pecot was elected superintendent to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. McKee. Governor Craig has recently appointed four new members of the board and it is understood that there is likely to be a lively fight over the election of a superintendent, with Dr. Albert Anderson as his possible successor. Friends of Dr. Anderson insist that he is sure of the election over Dr. Pecot. On the other hand, Dr. Pecot and his friends seem confident.

The Monarch Cotton Mills Co., of Gastonia, files an amendment to its charter providing for $25,000 cumulative preferred 7 per cent. stock out of $50,000 authorized stock un-issued, all outstanding stock to be denominated common stock. C. B. Armstrong is president and A. K. Wingate is secretary.

The Realty Exchange (Inc.), Winston-Salem, was chartered today with $125,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Geo. D. Hodgin, D. C. Crutchfield and W. E. Franklin. Another charter is to the Wagoner Realty Co., of Concord, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Chas. B. Wagoner, H. W. Propst and John Fox.

Governor Craig this evening appointed as members of State Board of Accountancy, created by the last Legislature, G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, and M. R. Lynch, of High Point, for terms of three years, and J. D. Hightower, two years and David Stern, of Greensboro, for one year. Their duties will be to examine applicants for license to become public accountants, and they will receive $10 each a day for service. Applicants will pay a license fee of $25, the revenue in excess of pay of board going to the State Treasury.

H. E. Glenn, city clerk, was suspended by Mayor Johnson this evening following his confession that the sum of nearly $1,600 had been stolen from his desk at three different times. The Board of Aldermen employed an expert accountant to audit the books last Friday night and Clerk Glenn related the thefts to the accountant today. He says he can and will make the amount good if allowed.

GUARD ENCAMPMENTS

Advisory Board Meets in Raleigh and Selects Dates

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard, called together yesterday by Adjutant General Young, agreed on the dates for the three regiments to hold separate encampments at Morehead this Summer and left the dates for the Coast Artillery encafpment at Fort Caswell open for Gen. Young to announce the date agreed on later. The regimental encampment dates are Second Regiment, July 7th to 16th; First Regiment, July 21st to 30th, and Third Regiment, August 5th to 14th. The board consists of Col. L. B. Briston, Col. J. N. Craig, Col. J. T. Gardner and Col. W. C. Rodman.

Washington, April 8.—George B. Clemmer, of Monroe, who interrupted the proceedings of the Senate yesterday to say he wanted to deliver "a message from Heaven" was haled to police court today and released on his promise to get out of town.

HOW TO TREAT AILING CHILDREN

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BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

No Action as to County Auditor and Recorder at Southport Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 8.—There was greater political interest centered in Southport yesterday than has been seen, better described as felt, than for many a day. For while there were here and there individual outbursts, there was an absence of "stump" speeches, for there was no desire to hear any speech. And all this interest to see the result of what would be the outcome of the commissioners' meeting in the matter of L. S. Fefel, who had been carrying for 30 days a commission as county auditor, signed by Governor Craig, and who was anxious to be recognized as an official of Brunswick. Besides this, there were new magistrates to be sworn in and the call for a meeting of all the county magistrates to act in the matter of a county recorder, the magistrates to name this new official as they might determine.

Sunday evening the forces began to gather and with the first arrivals there were mutterings, these being increased as the crowd grew in number.

It was Monday noon before actions became louder than words. Magistrates were crowding in to qualify. The Board of County Commissioners was in session. There were groups on all sides in close and eager conversation. Republicans looked on and grinned. Democratic officials looked serious.

Chairman Chinnis, of the commissioners, had received a letter last week from L. S. Fefel, to which the chairman had replied, denying that the writer was correct in certain things that he alleged it was the duty of the commissioners to perform in accepting his commission as auditor. At Monday's session of the board Fefel presented his commission, which the members refused to read or in any way acknowledge. As one member remarked when asked in advance of the presentation of the matter, it was time enough to take notice when the act went into effect April 1st, 1915.

Meantime as 2 o'clock came and passed, this being the hour set for the magistrates' meeting, there was a gathering in the lower hall of the court house of those directly concerned, and those indirectly interested. The place of the meeting was in the building, usually in the court room. Clerk Newton asked if the bell should be rung to give notice. There was no reply. Men looked at each other but said nothing. Not a man put a foot on the stairway. A few looked at George H. Bellamy, expecting him to "lead on." But there was no "initiative" in the Duke of Brunswick. As the steamer Ella whistled for 2:30 leaving, a number of magistrates quietly took their departure. At 3 P. M. there was a discussion between Representative Bellamy and "Judge" Will Pinner, over the meaning of the act relating to magistrates, particularly as to the force of the word "shall". There were a few who stood around, but without exhibiting any interest. And still no one asked to have the bell rung or started upstairs. Magistrate after magistrate had left for home. All chances of a possible quorum getting together had disappeared, if any one had thought such a thing was to be. Finally the few who always remain to the last, left to get their suppers. The day ended without action.

But if there was no open action, there was no mistake as to the general county sentiment, as to the creation of these two new offices of auditor and recorder. The action of the County Commissioners expressed the first, the refusal of the magistrates indicated the feeling on the other. That Democrats in office and those who hope in the future to be, and Democrats who feared for disaster to the party, sat on the "political lid" and prevented action, there is no question. As one Democrat said, these appointments meant 300 Republican majority at the next election in this county. Of course, Republicans wanted to see the "lid" blow off, but there was enough political weight on top to hold it on.

BRUNSWICK BONDS SOLD

Asheville Firm Successful Bidder at Southport Monday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 8.—At the County Commissioners' meeting Monday, a very important transaction was consummated, this being the signing of the contract with C. N. Malone & Company, of Asheville, N. C., for the good roads bonds, $10,000 for Shallotte township and $10,000 for Lockwood's Folly.

These bonds were voted in 1910, with interest at 5 per cent, the interest being increased to 6 per cent by the Legislature of 1913. They are for 20 years. The price paid was par.

The sale of the bonds was effected through C. G. Ruark, cashier of the Bank of Brunswick, who gave his time and attention to finding the buyer, and to whom credit is due for the placing of the bonds.

As soon as the bonds can be signed by the county authorities the money will be paid over, and bids for the road construction asked for. It is expected that this will give a good road from Southport to the South Carolina line, there being now a well-built road from this city to Lockwood's Folly bridge.

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FIRE AT WILSON

Early Morning Blaze in Barber Shops Causes Considerable Loss

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 8.—Wilson had a narrow escape from a very disastrous fire this morning. The loss as it is, amounts to something over $3,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by William Hines as a barber shop on Tarboro street, and was discovered about 1 A. M. The interior of the building was badly damaged and the furniture and fixtures of the shop are a total loss. The fire burned through into the next building on the north occupied by E. B. Churchwell, jeweler, and Powell's Steam Cleaning and Dye Works. Both concerns are heavy losers, and especially the plant of Mr. W. T. Powell. The barber shop was fairly well covered with insurance but neither of the other losers carried protection. The estimated loss is: William Hines, $2,000; E. B. Churchwell, $350; W. T. Powell, $750. In addition the building is damaged to the extent of $1,000.

BEARS PLENTIFUL.

Bruin Makes Trouble in Falling Creek Section of Lenoir.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—Bears, which have been numerous in the Falling Creek section of Lenoir county for several years, despite the frequent inroads made upon them by the farmers and hunters, are becoming troublesome to the planters and lumbermen there after a respite of nearly a year since the drought drove them to the high grounds from the marshes. A man named Booth, while engaged in cutting hogshead hoops in the Scarborough lowground, near Falling Creek, was robbed of his dinner by one of the beasts who approached the man as if to attack him while at work in the swamp. Organized hunting parties will give the animals chase during the coming week or two, to prevent their becoming a nuisance to crops and stock.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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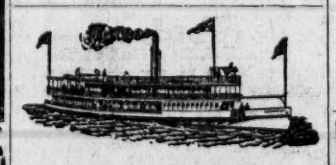

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1913.

Pick out your bathing suit in time.

The lid is on and somebody is on the lid.

Politics doesn't make men worse. Politics is what men make it.

We hear a great deal about the "good old days", but most everybody is satisfied that these are better days.

When you are not satisfied where you are trying to live pull up pegs and come to eastern North Carolina.

Nobody s blamed for wanting to get a political job. It shows a disposition to do something rather than remain idle.

The only redeeming feature about a militant English suffragette is that she seems to have features that are comely.

A critic complains that Mary Garden puts on airs. Well, that's better than not having on very much of anything else.

A woman's idea of conceit is that it is characteristic of a man who thinks he can see through a trick as quickly as a woman.

The world owes every man a living but the kind of living a man will get from the world depends on what he does to get it.

When a man is simply stubborn he thinks it is because he is game. Others mistake stubbornness for the courage of their convictions.

Senator LaFollette says: "I am a Republican still." Still, in that connection, means a mere matter of moonshine. The Senator is not a still and never is still.

The egotism of the average man is such that he will brag about doing something that was done equally as well by men before Columbus discovered America.

An Arkansas lady boasts that she has worn a pair of earrings for forty years. She has passed the age when she would try to conceal the age of the earrings.

All the papers in Charlotte are urging the voters of that city to adopt the commission form of government. It is safe to bet that not a politician agrees with what the papers say about it.

Says the Columbia Record: "It cost New York $500,000 to put Harry K. Thaw in an asylum for the insane and keep him there." Many loonies like Harry would bring about the redistribution of wealth.

A New York girl is suing a dentist for slightly scarring her cheek as the result of a dental operation. This shows that the girl has an idea that she was perfectly beautiful before her cheek was scarred.

A contemporary starts something by observing: "If a pretty miss misses a kiss what's amiss?" 'Twould be amiss to kiss a miss, but if a miss should miss a kiss, it might be because some saucy mister missed her.

The Charleston Post remarks: "The Bull Moose party still insists that the G. O. P. is dead." The worst thing about it for the G. O. P., is that it is not in a position to deny that rumors about its death are exaggerated.

Let's make this the artesian well country. Five hundred driven wells in each of twenty counties would give us ten thousand wells. Ten thousand wells of pure water would be a great advertisement for this country.

An inventor has patented a machine that will do the work of ten men. Now let him patent something that will do the work of 100 women. If some such device is not invented for use in the kitchen 100 men ought to get up early in the morning and do most of the work of 100 women.

If English sparrows would do something useful in proportion to their noise and restless activity, all would be forgiven. The sparrow seems to be everlastingly on his job but its job seems to be making noise about what appears to be nothing worth a respectable bird's attention.

What worries eastern North Carolina farmers is which of several money crops it is best for them to plant. In time of doubt, plant everything and then some more. Our long list of farmers who are independent contains the names of those who diversify their crops and raise their own supplies.

In a divorce court a St. Louis woman admitted that she "calmly broke a plate over her husband's head." No doubt the old man quietly observed that it was owing to her calmness that she did not make use of his noggin for breaking every plate in the house. Some boneheads are lucky in spite of themselves.

Passengers going from Newbern to Norfolk have to change cars at Chocowinity. This is a serious inconvenience to traveling people, especially women and children. This section furnishes most of the business for the Norfolk Southern's passenger trains and they might give a little better service in return for it.—Newbern Sun.

JUST A BUTTER CARTON

We half way promised not to mention names, but we are constrained to mention that our thoughtful friend, Mr. W. M. Cumming, yesterday laid upon our desk a neat little pasteboard box that has a story in it, although it was empty at the time. It was only a butter carton, five inches in length, two and a half inches in depth and two and a half inches in width. It was made to hold a pound of butter and that was what it contained when it came into the possession of Mr. Cumming. That gentleman is one of the ultimate consumers of Wilmington, although he would never think of consuming Wilmington. However, he is a butter consumer, and his possession of the carton in question was brought about by the urgent necessity of his family for a pound of good butter.

After carefully taking out the butter at home he decided that the carton should be ours. We were glad to get it, for it was a neat one, finished in purple tinseled paper handsomely lithographed on two panels, printed on two others, and monogrammed "B. B." on each end. The monogram meant "Better Butter" and to complete the attractiveness of the package, "Better Butter" was lithographed on a clouded background, while a handsome border encircled the lithographing and printing on all four sides of the carton. The butter it had contained was wrapped in tissue paper and enfolded in an outer parchment paper jacket that made the precious contents waterproof and airproof.

We mention all this to show that neither pains nor expense was spared by the butter maker in sending his product all the way from Omaha, Nebraska. The whole design was to make an impression upon the consumer and to advertise the manufacturer's brand of butter—"Better Butter" (Liquid Gold), churned daily from the finest centrifugal cream, perfectly pasteurized by the latest scientific methods." On one side of the box this printed announcement was made:

"This product is first churned into perfectly formed pellets or granules, washed, salted and later cut into rectangular blocks each wrapped in vegetable parchment paper, which is hermetically sealed in this carton. Good butter is the finest lubricant food of which man has knowledge. It is grateful to the taste, stimulates, but does not irritate the stomach (melting at the heat below that of the human system), and blends with all proper foods. Therefore, we appeal to the palate of the most fastidious with this aromatic and incomparable article of Liquid Gold."

So much for that. What does it all mean? Why it means a keen, business-like sense and practical appreciation of the potency and great value of advertising. It means intellignece and method of manufacture, and a careful purpose in seeing that "Better Butter" should reach the consumer in a sweet and tempting condition. Scrupulous care was taken that the butter should not sour and that its sanitary perfection should have no possibility of contamination from contact with dirt, flies or insects. The whole story indicates clearly the care and attention given to the preparation of the butter that comes from far away Nebraska to appear in state on a Wilmington table.

That might appear to be all there is to it, but it isn't by a jug full. We have to learn a lesson from it and benefit by an example of modern method and commendable business sense, such as we must learn from the manufacturers of "Better Butter." We are not taking any shingles off the roof of that company, but we want to ask why it is that North Carolina has to depend on the Far West for butter? We want to inquire why it is that we pay for the method and cost of manufacture, pay for that neat lithographed carton, pay the freight, pay the jobber and pay the retailer?

What is the matter with us in North Carolina that we do not establish creameries and supply our own markets with good butter? Why is it we do not exercise the care and intelligence and adapt the splendid methods that make other States and their creameries famous? Why is it that we do not save expenses by eating butter made around Wilmington? Why is it that we do not do what others do, since we can do it if we try? Why is it we are content to eat butter made from 1,000 to 2,000 miles from Wilmington? Why is it that we do not see our opportunities in the dairying and cattle-raising industry in a country with a mild climate, a great abundance of grazing and forage for Spring and Summer feeding, and the rich products of our cottonseed oil mills for Winter feeding? Why is it we do not get busy when we know what our magnificent resources are?

THE TARIFF ON SUGAR.

The Democratic Congress convened in extra session Monday to carry out the pledge of the party to revise the tariff. It has been announced that the bill was completed Friday night with the exception of a final decision upon sugar. From beginning to end the bill is modeled in accord with President Wilson's ideas. Wool, clothing materials, meats and many food stuffs that have heretofore been on the protected list, have been put on the free list. Low duties have been placed upon agricultural products not heretofore free, while the tariff on chemicals, steel and other commercial products are cut below the present protective rates.

So far as sugar is concerned, President Wilson was very much inclined to put the raw product on the free list, but very strong reasons have been urged that a revenue duty should be kept upon raw sugar. The cane sugar interests of Louisiana and the beet sugar growers of the West have urged that free sugar would cripple if not destroy the industry. The sugar growers in this country were willing for a cut of 25 per cent. in the duty on sugar, but they insisted that free sugar would be ruinous to them without benefit to consumers. However, while the President conceded something to them, he gave them to understand that if sugar is not put on the free list they must be content with a duty of one cent per pound for three years, with free sugar after that time, or else he would insist on free sugar at once.

It might be interesting to note that the present duty on raw sugar is equivalent to an ad valorem tax of 69 per cent., with the lowest preferential of 55 per cent. in favor of Cuban sugar. The present sugar tax is one of the highest among the entire tariff schedules. It increases the price of sugar 1 5-8 cents per pound, and it is the consumers who pay it. However, if raw sugar is placed on the free list and refined sugars are kept on the protected list, won't the raw sugar importers get the benefit of free sugar? A reduced tariff on raw sugar and a cut on refined sugars would come more nearly reaching consumers.

One cent a pound is all the protection that the sugar producers ought to ask. It is heavy enough tax, while 1 5-8 cents, as at present, is outrageous. It has been shown that the 1 5-8 cents tax amounts to $130,000,000 annually on our present consumption, or an annual tax of $6.60 to an average family of five on that single food product alone. The sugar tariff is now so high that it produces about 17 per cent. of our entire customs revenue, yet the government collects only $52,000,000 in sugar revenue, while the manufacturers get the balance of $130,000,000, or $78,000,000 as their share of protection. Even at a duty of one cent a pound, the manufacturers of refined sugar would get more out of it than the government or the people. We have our doubts whether consumers would get any benefit at all, unless it may be through the benevolence of the Sugar Trust. It imports raw sugar, and consumers do not. It is for the manufacturers to say how much they will divide with consumers, so it is difficult to see how consumers can get the benefit unless the duty is lowered on the refined sugar they consume.

It is assumed that the tariff bill generally meets President Wilson's views, and practically it is an administration bill. He took an active part in finally shaping the tariff legislation for the new Congress. The President has not dictated, but been helpful in arranging the bill to carry out the pledges of the party to the people. His duty has been, as he regards it, to see that the bill, as near as possible, does not disappoint the expectations of the people who supported the Democratic party in order to get relief from the inequity of protection.

THE GREATER WILMINGTON IDEA

High taxes penalize industry. Every dollar needlessly wrung from the people and their business is a tax upon their energy. It also taxes their patience and recruits the ranks of a city's knockers.

An administration that does not conduct a municipal corporation's business on an economic and business-like scale, isn't doing its duty by itself much less the public. Nobody would think of handing over the management of a concern that handles a volume of business amounting to a half to a million dollars annually to any but a man of known capabilities and integrity, yet when it comes to electing men to fill offices that require a very high order of business talent, the voters seem to think most any old candidate will fill the bill. If any voter in the city of Wilmington were going to entrust a business of even $10,000 to five men, he would ask for the very best references. He would make sure of the experience and ability of the men he would employ. He would not make any experiments. He would mean business, and would place his affairs only in the hands of men that he was sure would not run his business in the ground.

Yet when it comes to running the business of a thrifty and growing city whose administration last year spent more than a million dollars of the people's money, there seems to be a lack of business purpose in Wilmington's citizens in the selection of their officials. Many consider it a matter of politics instead of considering it strictly business. Citizens will vote for men to whom they would not for a moment think of choosing for the management of their own business. Why is that? It is because they cannot divorce themselves from the idea that public affairs have more political than business significance.

Just now while every city is making progress and it is Wilmington's ambition to keep up with them or get ahead of them, it is vital that Wilmington should have an experienced and able business man for Mayor and capable men for councilmen. Considering the fact that it is highly important for Wilmington to take her position as a prosperous and reputable city, the city election to be held on the 5th of May is the most important in the history of the city. Are we going into that election blindfolded or short-sighted?

On the 22nd of April, just two weeks from now, we will hold a primary election to nominate candidates for city offices. If we haven't got a good list of candidates from which to make a selection for councilmen, we will be puzzled how to vote for the candidates. Next Saturday is the last day when candidates can be announced, and with only four days intervening to make announcements, what are we doing about this important matter?

Owing to the serious fact that the mayor and councilmen will have to be largely depended upon to make Wilmington a reputable city, The Star once more appeals to the voters to select the very best business men from among the candidates for mayor and councilmen. Let the Greater Wilmington idea control your vote in the primary.

It is said that "religion and politics won't mix". People will instinctively put the blame on politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Raleigh having secured the Commission Form of Government should have the full benefit of this business method. It can not do this unless men of ability are chosen as Commissioners to make the law effective and of value. The voters of Raleigh should bear in mind that the positions to be filled are of great responsibility and that they cannot be filled satisfactorily unless able men are chosen. For the good of Raleigh all voters should carefully weigh the merits of men who become candidates. And they should vote for no man who is not fully qualified to conduct the affairs of the city in a manner which benefits a great business.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Four years ago when a government pension agent visited some of the western counties in North Carolina looking up Indians, or citizens with Indian blood in their veins, he was trailed as rats would trail a Pied Piper. Almost every fence corner yielded up an Indian and when the agent went back to Washington, the Indian section of the pension roll was lengthened considerably. Up to the time it became known that the government was hunting up the Indians so as to be able to pay them pensions, there was not an Indian in Watauga county, but the pension man routed out 21 in that county alone. This leads us to a little story on the Indian population of the State. They number 7,851, and are multiplying in the land, slowly, it is true, but surely. The gain in population since 1900 is nearly 3,000. The Croatans of Robeson county are classed as Indians and form decidedly the most numerous band. They number 5,895. The real Indian county of the State, however, is Swain. It has a population of 812 of the traditional Indians and there are 150 of the same sort in Graham, while Jackson has an Indian population of 450. Swain is about the only county where the Indians seem to be dying out. It has lost 63 in the past 10 years. The lone Indian in New Hanover, who reported for the census of 1900, had not departed for the happy hunting ground when the last census was taken.—Charlotte Observer.

AS TO LATIN AMERICA.

Chadbourn, N. C., April 7th.

Dear Editor:—I have been interested in the talk about increased intercourse, social and commercial, to come with and because of the Panama Canal, between the United States and the countries to the south of us. Have suggested to some of the young men just returned from business college the advantage of studying the Spanish language, then seeking an outlet for their energies toward the south, either in the commercial or diplomatic field. The only objection has been the lack of teachers and text books. Your idea of an interchange of students for promoting intercourse between the countries, is a good one, and I would like to add another, that of importing a few teachers from Latin America, to teach the language or languages, used in their every-day affairs, to replace the hog Latin and other dead and dying languages being taught today in most of the primary schools of the South. In the meantime if there are any text books that can be utilized, I would like to know where they can be found.

H. W. WHITNEY.

FERGUS TO BE RELEASED.

Will Do the Honorable and Marry Girl Mother in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Plans were laid today for the release from jail of Frank T. Fergus, of Wilmington, N. C., so that he may marry Mary Bowden, of Goldsboro, N. C., who was placed in the Maternity Hospital yesterday with her ten-day-old babe, about the time Fergus was arrested on the charge of aiding her in an attempt to abandon the child in a hotel.

It is believed that Fergus will be bailed tomorrow morning. He talked with a lawyer this afternoon and it is understood that the attorney will have no trouble arranging this end of the matter.

As both the young man and the girl mother seem eager to be wedded, there is every likelihood that the marriage ceremony will be performed as soon as practicable after he leaves prison. In such an event, the criminal charge against him would be dropped. Proffers of assistance have come to both him and the girl from several sources. Among the first to offer aid was Rev. Andrew Howell, Presbyterian minister of Wilmington, who is taking a special course at the Union Theological Seminary, near Richmond.

Several offers to adopt the child were received at the hospital today. There is no probability, however, that the mother will part with it.

Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

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One of the most important matters about which women concern themselves is their future status as a grandmother. And she is wisdom itself who knows of or learns of that famous remedy, Mother's Friend. This is an external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence, allays all fear, banishes all pain, is a most grateful encouragement to the young, expectant mother, and permits her to go through the period happy in mind, free in body and thus destined to anticipate woman's greatest happiness as nature intended she should.

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There is no nausea, no morning sickness, no nervous twitching, none of that constant strain known to so many women, hence Mother's Friend is really one of the greatest blessings that could be devised.

This splendid and certain remedy can be had of any druggist at $1.00 a bottle, and is sure to prove of inestimable value, not only upon the mother, but upon the health and future of the child. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 132 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book to expectant mothers.

Stanford University, Cal., April 8.—Leland Stanford, Jr., University announced today that it would send a baseball team to Keio University, Japan. The contract from the Japanese University agrees to pay $3,500 to the Stanford managers for the trial. The American team will stay 30 days in Japan and agrees to finance a return visit of the Keio University team.

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INFANTS' SLIPPERS.

Lot No. 1.
Black and Tan Ankle Tie, sizes No. 1 to 5 sold at $1.00, sale price.....50c

Lot No. 2.
Infant Slippers, sizes 5 to 8, black and tan Oxfords, formerly sold at 85c now 45c

Lot No. 5.
Boys' Lace Oxfords, tan pat. Leather and Gun Metal, was $3.00 now $1.25

Lot No. 6.
Women's vici Oxfords, great variety, some $1.50 and $2.00 slippers at $1.00

Lot No. 7.
Women's Tan Oxfords and Pumps, some $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Slippers, now only $1.25

Lot No. 8.
Growing girls' Slippers, $2.50 tan strap Pumps, Special Sale $1.25

Lot No. 9.
Men's patent leather Oxfords, some of these goods sold as high as $4.00, but to close them out have marked them down to $1.50

Misses' Tan One-Strap Pumps, 11½ to 2, formerly sold at $2.50, Now $1.50

Lot No. 3.
Black and Tan Oxfords, 8 1-2 to 11, Sold at $1.50; Now . . .75c

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FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

Spring Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery Being Held at St. Andrew's Church — Opening Sermon and Officers

With the opening sermon delivered by Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, the retiring moderator, and with a fairly large number of delegates in attendance from the different churches in the territory embraced in the Presbytery, the regular Spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery began at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night and will continue in session through Friday.

Mr. Davidson had as the subject of his sermon part of the sixth verse of the 14th Chapter of John, as follows: "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He preached a strong sermon and the congregation followed him very closely.

At the close of the sermon the Presbytery organized by the election of Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton, as moderator, and Rev. J. M. Plowden and Ruling Elder Angus Cromartie as temporary clerks. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was present and was invited to sit as a visiting brother and Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The principal business before the Presbytery last night was the reception of Rev. P. L. Clark from the Albemarle Presbytery. Mr. Clark has been pastor of a church at Kinston, but now comes to the Burgaw group of churches. After he had been received as a member of the Presbytery, Mr. Clark was appointed as chairman of the Committee on Narrative to the General Assembly, filling a vacancy. The meeting then adjourned, upon motion of Rev. J. S. Crowley, until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The session this morning will open with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr. After the reading of the minutes standing committees will be appointed, communications to the Presbytery will be received, sessional records will be laid on the stated clerk's table, roll will be called of churches as to the Presbyterial fund, report of the commitee on Presbyterial fund will be made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's.

An educational meeting will be held beginning at 11 o'clock. Following report of the committee on education by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, an address will be made by Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College, after which there will be report on ministerial education; address by Rev. H. W. Koelling; report on ministerial relief; address by Ruling Elder O. L. Clark; report on schools and colleges by Rev. W. M. Shaw; nominations of Commissioners to General Assembly. Dr. Lingle, who will make an address this morning, will leave this afternoon, returning to Davidson College.

Besides the meeting this morning two more sessions will be held today, one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, is the stated clerk of the Presbytery. The other ministers attending the Presbytery are: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, Rev. W. M. Shaw, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. E. B. Carr, Rev. J. M. Plowden, Rev. W. W. Davidson, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Rev. H. W. Koelling, Rev. James Thomas.

Delegates who had arrived last night are: S. N. Ferguson, Bladenboro; C. S. Clark, Clarkton; D. J. Williams, C. F. Blanchard, W. I. Hall, Rose Hill; W. F. Murphy, J. T. Boney, Wallace; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; D. McL. Shaw, Ivanhoe; H. E. Walton, Wilmington; Oscar Pearsall, J. A. Springer, Wilmington; Angus Cromartie, Garland; L. R. Benson, Rosindale.

HARBOR AT SILVER LAKE

Favorable Reports as to Survey and Preliminary Plans

Referring to preliminary examination of "Harbor at Silver Lake, Ocracoke Island, and entrance thereto from Pamlico Sound, N. C.," notice is issued that the U. S. District Engineer has reported favorable to the extent of recommending a survey and preparation of plans for the improvement of the inlet and lake. The report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors which is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any improvement at this locality for the reason that the number to be benefitted is quite small, amount of commerce is correspondingly small with no prospect of any material increase; also the improvement desired has the aspect of local or terminal improvement rather than of National character and it is believed that commensurate benefits would not result to general commerce and navigation. All parties interested are invited to submit within 30 days, statements and arguments as to the necessity of the improvements to the Board of Engineers for River and Harbor Improvement, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

Makes Assignment.

Mr. W. D. Duncan, who has been engaged in general mercantile business at No. 701 Chesnut street, made an assignment Monday, naming Mr. D. D. Boylan, of Boylan & Hancock, as trustee, who is directed to take charge of the business and dispose of the dry goods, groceries, etc., and apply the proceeds in the settlement of claims held by creditors. Messrs. Solomon and Julius Sternberger, who hold a chattel mortgage against the property, are first to be satisfied and then after paying the expenses of the trust the balance is to be divided pro rata among the other creditors.

Saturday the Last Day

Candidates and prospective candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of the city are reminded that in order to have their names placed upon the tickets to be voted in the primary April 22nd they must file their names and petitions with the City Board of Elections by Saturday night of this week. Each petition must contain the names of 25 qualified electors. Some of the candidates have already filed their petitions with the board, but most of them have not.

Another Candidate in Second

Mr. M. Ed. Keathley yesterday announced his candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, making the third aspirant to enter the race, the other two being Messrs. E. H. Munson and T. W. Wood. Mr. Keathley is 40 years old and was born in Wilmington, where he has spent practically all his life. He was employed in the Coast Line shops here for a number of years and for the past few years has been a building contractor.

DAMAGES AWARDED BY JURY

Verdict Against Seaboard Air Line for $7,500 for Killing Mr. Roy Dooley Two Years Ago Near Bostic

After deliberating for exactly six hours, the Superior Court jury in the case of J. T. Dooley against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, brought in a verdict at 11:20 last night in favor of the plaintiff for $7,500. The plaintiff was suing for $25,000 for the death of his son, Mr. Roy Dooley, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Watson's Creek, near Bostic, in May, 1911. Young Dooley, who was 23 years old, was fireman for the Seaboard and was killed when a trestle collapsed under the weight of the engine on which he was firing.

The trial of the case consumed practically all of yesterday in court, being called the first thing yesterday morning. The jury was selected in short order as follows: Messrs. W. G. Craig, C. W. Woolard, L. Shrier, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., J. C. Pigott, L. A. Justice, Geo. O. Gaylord, T. S. Lewis, J. W. Bordeaux, C. H. Bornemann, Wm. Walton and W. R. Nash.

Appearing for the plaintiff were Rountree & Carr, while John D. Bellamy & Son represented the railroad. The verdict was taken last night by Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, and as court was not in session no notice of appeal was given by counsel for the railroad.

James Warren Murrell, Esq., of Cronly, who was recently granted license by the Supreme Court, was introduced to the court by W. F. Jones, Esq., and sworn in to practice in the courts of the State.

In the case of T. O. Schoedinger against James F. Woolvin judgment for non-suit was entered. Late yesterday afternoon a divorce suit was heard, Sam Robinson being granted a decree from his wife, Maggie Robinson.

BIG NIGHT FOR MASONS

Annual Reception and Supper of St. John's Lodge Given Last Night Several Out-of-Town Visitors Present

Attended by 200 members of the three local lodges and several visiting Masons, the annual reception and supper of St. John's Lodge, No. 1 A. F. & A. M., was given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last night, beginning at 8:30 and continuing until the midnight hour. For several years it has been the custom of St. John's Lodge to give a reception and supper every year and the event has become to be regarded as the premier affair of the year in Masonic circles.

The banquet hall was most attractively decorated for the event and the menu was very appetizing. The speeches, which related mostly to Masonry, were eloquent, entertaining and instructive. Everything combined to make the affair one of the most enjoyable of the large number of successful functions given by St. John's Lodge and adds new laurels to the many already won by the committees in charge of the arrangements.

Dr. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, Grand Master, and F. P. Hobgood, Esq., of Greensboro, Senior Grand Warden, two of three who were to be guests of honor, could not be here, much to the regret of the local Masons, but Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, Junior Grand Warden, the third of the trio of honor guests, was present. Dr. Winchester wired the committee yesterday that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from being in attendance, and Mr. Hobgood was called to Washington, D. C., on business.

Dr. John C. Wessell, Master of St. John's Lodge, was master of ceremonies and well did he perform the duties of his position. Addresses were made by Mr. Andrews; Past Grand Master R. J. Noble, of Selma; Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington; Mr. R. L. Brown, of Oxford, superintendent of the Oxford Orphans' Home, and Judge Justice, of Rutherfordton, who is presiding over Superior Court here.

Music was furnished during the evening by St. John's Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt, W. B. Muse.

The following is the menu:

"A combination with pleasure to greet. A Grand Master and Music with plenty to eat."

Little Neck Clams
Chops

Green Peas Asparagus Salad
Deviled Crabs

Pimento Sandwiches
Saltine Crackers

Beaten Biscuit

Coffee

Ice Cream Cake

Cigars Cigarettes

"A good digestion to you all; and once more,
We shower a welcome on you—Welcome all."

The committees in charge of arrangements were as follows: Entertainment—John S. McEachern, chairman; Isaac W. Solomon, Alexander S. Holden. Reception—Swift M. Boatwright, chairman; H. W. Colwell, E. E. David, T. D. Love, H. E. Longley, W. C. Vick, S. R. Keyes, M. B. Mintz, L. A. Scott, Wm. Struthers, Jr., Wm. A. Whitney. Music—J. W. Fleet and Geo. L. Johnson.

The Recorder's Court

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Substitute Recorder Harriss presiding, Dave Jordan, colored, drew a term of six months on the county roads for assault with deadly weapon on Lizie Robinson, colored, whom he is alleged to have shot at with a pistol. The bullet went wide of its mark, probably saving the life of the woman. Dock Williams was fined $25 and costs for assault and battery upon Mitchell Williamson by hitting him in the face with his fist. Two drunks were taxed the costs. In the case against Janie Weeks, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, tried Monday and left open until yesterday, the defendant was fined $50 and sentenced to 12 months on the farm, the judgment being suspended as to the sentence upon payment of the fine. A case against Valentine Howe, colored, charged with larceny, will likely come up today.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Students of Institution Who Are Entitled to Honorable Mention for the High Grades Made the Past Quarter.

Below is the honor roll for the Wilmington High School for the third quarter, ending Friday, April 4th. In order to be on the honor roll, a pupil must make 100 on deportment, must have no unexcused tardies or absences, not more than five excused absences, and an average of 95 and above for first honor; 90 to 95, second honor. The grades below are found by averaging all the branches studied:

Senior Class, Miss Isabelle Gulley, teacher, first honor—Jeannette Buck, 99.18; Emily Hammond, 98.68; Katharine Hammond, 98; Lena May Herring, 97.2.

Second honor—Dorothy Nash, 94.2; Arthur Humphrey, 92.1; Kenneth Otten, 94.7; Archie Warren, 94.1; John Perdew, 90.4.

Junior I, Miss F. Jenkins, teacher, first honor—Thelma Brooks, 98.9; Margaret Kingsbury, 98.58; Mary Giles Bellamy, 97.94; Allie Fechtig, 96.32. Second honor—McCallum Plowden, 94.8; Valeria Thomas, 93.92; Elizabeth Thames, 93.26; Minnie Plowden, 92.50; Paul Hammond 90.18.

Junior II, Miss J. D. Wood, teacher—First honor—Ida Horowitz, 96.5; Ruth Bowen, 95.75; Gordon Thomson, 95.60. Second honor—Janie Jones, 92.90; Margaret George, 92.10; Charles Wagner, 91.16.

Sophomore I, Mrs. R. L. Cobb, teacher, First honor—Mary C. Peterson, 98.9; Lillian Solomon, 98.8; Mary Hall, 98; Elizabeth Moore, 97; Eugene Craft, 96.8; Nell Fennell, 96.2; Charles Hazelhurst, 95.8; Virgina Walsh, 95. Second honor—Elizabeth Rountree, 94.6; Lyda Davis, 93.8; Mary Louise Stover, 93.2; Cornelia Foster, 92; Jane Emerson, 91.6; Lucy Murchison, 91.4; Adelaide Worth, 91.2; Mary Lathrop, 90.6.

Sophomore II, Miss A. Atkinson, teacher, First honor—Christine Schulken, 98.80; Sophie Berry, 97.1. Second honor—Lily May Duls, 93.1; Aline Bounds, 92.7.

Sophomore III, Miss N. Martin, teacher, Second honor—Ben Kaminsky, 93.2.

Freshman I, Mrs. M. J. Dauer, teacher, First honor—Miriam McClammy, 95.2. Second honor—Florence Taylor, 94.8; Lillian McEachern, 91.6; Sallie Swing, 90.9; Laura Parsley, 90.4; Mabel Wessell, 90.

Freshman II, Mr. J. C. Oates, teacher, First honor—May Buck, 98.06; Annie Griffith, 96.26. Second honor—Florence Tiencken, 90.8; Grace Darden, 90.

Freshman III, Miss E. Wood, teacher, First honor—Gladys Price, 98.2; Alberta Creasy, 98; Vannie Craig, 97; Mary Cavenaugh, 96; Lucille Thompson, 96; Hugh Bowen, 95.8; Wilma Ek, 95.8; Louise LaNier, 95.6; Glenn Craig, 95.6. Second honor—Pearl, Alderman, 94.6; Gladys Craig, 94.2; Lucile Page, 92.8; Dorothea Quelch, 92.4; Ethel Allen 92; Henrietta Lewis, 91.8; Kenneth Partin, 91.4; Josie Lathrop, 90.

Freshman IV, Mr. T. P. Nash, teacher, Second honor—Louise Seitter, 95.8; Hazel Smith, 93.8.

Freshman Prep. I, Miss E. Smith, teacher, First honor—Daisy Sidbury, 97.6; Goldie Kaminsky, 96.8; Aline Saunders, 96.6; Charlie Rich, 95.6. Second honor—Elizabeth Grossman, 91.7; Harriet Bellamy, 91.6.

Freshman Prep. II, Miss K. Styron, teacher, First honor—Thelma Fillyaw, 97; Margaret Schulken, 96.8; Edison Humphrey, 96.6; Margaret Otten, 96.4; Emma Bowden, 95.4; Marian Keith, 95.8; Veritas Sanders, 95.6; Martha Adams, 95.4; Elise Bissinger, 95.2. Second honor—Catherine Damon, 94.6; Alma Benton, 94.4; Christine McDougall, 94.4; Mark Noble, 94.4; Harriss Newman, 94.2.

Miss Jeannette Buck, of the Senior class, received the highest mark, 99.18, in school during the past quarter.

Sophomore I, Mrs. R. L. Cobb's room, and Freshman III, Miss E. Wood's room, both had over 50 per cent. of the class on the honor roll.

"HOBO KING" HERE.

Will Lecture at Local Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

James Corbett, who styles himself Hobo King, arrived in Wilmington Monday from Charleston, S. C., where he spent several weeks giving private lecfures to students of the schools there and also gave some public lectures. In his lectures he talks of the adventures he has experienced in the 26 years that he has spent knocking about the world. He tells the story of his life from the time that he first took to "hitting the road", to his presence in this city. He endeavors to give the reason why so many youngsters leave their happy homes to live the life of a tramp and he always advises the young to stay at home. The Hobo King has arranged to lecture at the Crystal Palace this afternoon and evening between acts. He claims to have traveled from coast to coast eight times and has looped the globe once.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. Henry Orrell and wife to W. B. Ennett and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle street, 72 1-2 feet east of Second, 37 1-2x66 feet in size; W. Wallace Sellers and wife to J. W. Blake and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle street, 35 feet east of Second, 37 1-2x66 feet in size; D. McEachern Company to B. Frank King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Tenth and Marsteller streets, 66x165 feet in size; James L. Sutton and wife to Claudia F. Sellers, lot on east side of Second street, 165 feet south of Castle, 35x165 feet in size; Hanover Trust Co., to O. F. Wolf and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 99 feet north of Walnut, 33x90 feet in size.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire department was called out at 12:13 P. M. yesterday by an alarm from box 55, Eighth and Dawson streets, on account of a small blaze at the home of Sam Hines, colored, No. 802 Dawson street. The blaze was started by a small boy of Hines' playing with fire. As soon as he saw the blaze he told his mother and she gave the alarm in time to save the house. The damage was about $10. At 7:30 A. M. yesterday a telephone alarm to the Sixth and Castle street station caused a truck to be sent out to No. 914 South Fifth street, house occupied by Mr. Alex Wells. A spark from a chimney caused the blaze.

Three Feature Pictures.

Two of them are dramatics and the third is a comedy of intense humor from beginning to end. Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of One of Wilmington's Most Successful and Prosperous Financial Institutions Held

Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's strongest, most successful and progressive banking institutions, gathered in the handsome banking house, northwest corner Front and Princess streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the 13th annual meeting. The meeting was largely attended by the stockholders who were exceedingly well pleased with the splendid showing made by the institution during the past year.

The growth of the bank along all lines during the year has been marked and was very satisfactory to the officers and stockholders, who believe that the business this year will even eclipse that of the year just closed, as the prospects never looked brighter for continued success in the banking world in Wilmington. At the meeting yesterday Mr. S. Behrends presided as chairman and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, the cashier, acted as secretary. Appointed as a committee to canvass the number of shares of stock represented in person and by proxy, Messrs. F. W. Dick and Thos. H. Wright reported 2,180 shares represented out of a total of 2,600. The meeting was then declared duly organized for the transaction of business.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the bank, submitted an oral report to the meeting, in which he told something of the growth of the bank during the past year. The year's business, he said, was the most successful in the history of the institution. In remarking upon the excellent condition of the finances of this well known institution he made very complimentary comment upon the class of loans carried by the bank, saying among other things that in his opinion there was not a doubtful loan in the assets of the bank. This statement, while not in any sense a surprise, was naturally very gratifying and was received with the greatest interest. The fact that there had not occurred a single loss of even a small amount during the year was all the more gratifying to the stockholders when they remembered that the business of the past year by far exceeded that of any previous 12 months.

Mr. F. W. Dick, vice president, read his report to the stockholders, showing that the bank made satisfactory progress along all lines during the year. He remarked upon the fact that the year just closed was the bank's best in the 12 years it has been in existence, spoke of its present splendid financial condition and submitted comparative figures to show the extent of the progress made the past year over the year previous. During the year the bank paid to depositors in interest $43,727.97, an increase over the previous year of $4,578.82. There were opened 1,688 new accounts, this being the largest ever opened in a year with the institution, and 287 more than the number of the year just preceding. The bank has loaned during the year $4,220,352.90, a greater part of which money was loaned in Wilmington for the upbuilding of the city and to assist the home people to go forward, the institution having always made it a policy to lend the funds deposited with it for the development of this community wherever possible. In concluding his report Mr. Dick took occasion to thank the directors and stockholders for the material assistance rendered the bank during the year and remarked that he was glad to report that as usual the bank had not suffered the loss of a single penny from any source during the 12 months.

The report of Mr. J. Holmes Davis, the cashier, included the annual statement of the bank at the close of business March 30th, 1913. The statement, which was received with much gratification, was as follows:

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$1,158,783.41
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	86,245.54
	$1,307,028.95

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	85,479.15
Dividends Unpaid	21.00
Dividend Payable April 1	1,950.00
Deposits	1,154,578.80
	$1,307,028.95

The total resources show an increase over last year of $71,441.49.

After the reports had been received, remarks were made by Messrs. S. Behrends and Jas. F. Post, both referring to the splendid showing made by the institution for the past year. A resolution was adopted thanking the management for their services and complimenting them upon the exceedingly fine showing made for the year.

Directors for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, Walker Taylor, R. R. Bellamy, Thos. Wilson, D. R. Foster, James Owen Reilly, F. B. Gault, B. C. Moore, E. C. Holt, Jas. F. Post, T. H. Wright, M. W. Divine, F. W. Dick, D. C. Love, J. T. Foy, J. H. Davis.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected officers as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; vice presidents, F. W. Dick, M. J. Corbett; cashier, J. Holmes Davis.

It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

(From American Home.)

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercolized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

Rough, blotchy, pimpled skin, also common at this season, may be entirely gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful.

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SOME DAMAGE TO TRUCK

Reports Received Yesterday Indicate Berry Crop Has Been Hurt as Result of Cold Spell—Further Reports Today

The cold weather which descended upon this section early yesterday morning and made it necessary to get out wraps and overcoats has resulted in some damage to truck, the exact extent of which cannot yet be determined. Reports received yesterday afternoon by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, was to the effect that damage to blooms on strawberries not protected by straw is estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent. Mr. Whitehead was inclined to think that the estimate of 25 per cent was too high.

The greatest damage, Mr. Whitehead said, will be in delaying the crop three or four days or a week. However, this may not prove so bad after all for the truckers of this section, as Mr. Whitehead received word that the weather in the Norfolk, Va., berry belt is even colder than in this section and if this is so the Virginia berries will be correspondingly late so that the berries from this section will be nearly all marketed before the Virginia berries are ready for shipment. The Norfolk truckers did not expect to begin shipment of berries before the 25th, whereas the truckers in this section expected to be shipping in car lots in earnest by the 10th. Another thing that makes the situation look favorable for the growers of this section is the fact that the berries in the Tennessee belt will be later than usual this year. Mr. Whitehead said he saw a telegram yesterday to the effect that in Tennessee the berries had just begun to bloom and carload shipments were not expected to begin until May 1st. Heretofore, the Tennessee berries, like the Norfolk berries, have been put on the market before the crop in this section was quite all gathered, thus overloading the market and forcing down prices. Mr. Whitehead said that if the berries from Virginia and Tennessee are delayed for a few weeks he sees no reason even if the crop has been damaged some by frost, why the truckers of this section should not receive for their crop as such as they had counted on getting, as the prices will naturally be higher with only the berries from this section on the market.

Mr. Whitehead said that a majority of the truckers have covered their berries with straw which has protected them from the cold and frost. He also pointed out that the ground is warm and that protected as they are by foliage, the berries should not be damaged by the cold unless the present temperature continues for several days. The reports he had received yesterday indicate that only the blooms have been damaged, the growing fruit not being hurt in the least. The only permanent damage resulting from the loss of the blooms is delay in maturity of the crop.

Two cars of berries have already been shipped from the Chadbourn section. One went forward Saturday and another yesterday. Still another is expected to go forward today. If the weather clears today carload shipments will likely begin in earnest by Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Whitehead said that he thought right much damage had been done to beans, which had been nipped by the frosts of the past few days. The outer leaves of field lettuce has also been damaged, but this will not entail much loss, said Mr. Whitehead, as it is the lettuce head that counts. Mr. Whitehead said that he would receive further reports from the trucking belt today as to the result of the season of cold weather.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Einstein left last night for Baltimore and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Daisy McCallum, of Clarkton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. M. Rose, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Einstein, left last night for Atlantic City.

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Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas,of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. O'Neill, 321 South Third street.

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Mrs. W. E. Bates has returned to the city after spending several weeks with her parents at Magnolia, N. C.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett and two children leave tomorrow on a visit to Savannah and Macon, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

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Miss Eloise Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. Haughton James, at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. E. Sweeley and daughter, Helen, leave for New York City today to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Miss M. Tumulty, who has been a visitor to the city for several weeks.

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There will be an oyster supper at the home of Mr. M. Russ, on Mrytle Grove Sound, Thursday night, April 10th, for the benefit of Myrtle Grove Advent church. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

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The educational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subjects of study will be "Brazil," "Mountain" and "Indian" work. It is hoped to have a large attendance as the meeting promises to be very interesting.

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HIGH HONOR COMES TO WILMINGTON BOY

It is interesting to note that in the combination of the two big medical schools in Richmond, Va., the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, that Dr. Leslie Byron Wiggs, an old Wilmington boy, was elected to the chair of Materia Medica and Pharmacology. Prof. Wiggs was lecturer on Pharmacology in the Medical College of Virginia before the combination and his elevation to the faculty of the combined institutions is a high compliment to his worth as a teacher. He will study in Europe this Summer making an especial study of diseases of the heart and kidneys. Dr. Wiggs started his academic education in the Wilmington public schools and has scores of friends here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. F. Richter, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. R. S. Newton, of Southport, Clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: S. W. Owen, Charlotte; Alex. Newton, P. M. Cook, Elizabethtown; E. P. Teachey, C. L. Carter, Wallace; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; A. H. Bailey, Florence, S. C.; A. V. Armstrong, G. T. Armstrong, Burgaw; Carl Sikes, Fort Caswell; G. Horne, Clarkton; H. N. Merrick, Rocky Mount; Lee Woodcock, Atkinson.

ON MEXICAN BORDER.

Troops Again Clash With Loss of Life and Many Injured.

Naco, Ariz., April 8.—With little advantage to either side, State forces today alternately attacked Naco, Sonora, or were met midway by Ojeda's small Federal force defending the border town. In two distinct battles during the day and a continual long range artillery duel, the Federals are known to have lost 40 wounded and seven killed. The State troop loss is believed to be much greater. Twenty wounded Federals were brought here for treatment by the United States army medical corps. Two died while in the hospital. Ten Federals who deserted reported the loss to the State troops was great at stages of the battle where the attackers were caught in a shower of shrapnel shells and machine gun bullets.

While on patrol duty, Private White, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, was wounded in the hand and leg. Trumpeter Fleming was shot through the shoulder, the ball piercing the body and falling into his blouse pocket. C. J. Brown, another negro trooper, was shot in the abdomen while in camp. He probably will not survive.

While the State troops pressed the attack, Ojeda continued his custom of striking the first blow. Throughout the day he made sallies to the south, east, and west, assaulting superior forces only to return with light losses. The last sally was made about 5 o'clock when a car of dynamite exploded on the railroad a short distance below town, either at a signal or in an attempt to dynamite the town by stealth. At once the Federals ordered a charge and once more met the advancing line of State troops. Occasional firing continued into the night.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BEATEN.

Michigan Election Passed Off Quietly. Republicans in Control.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Woman suffrage in Michigan was generally conceded hopelessly defeated in yesterday's election when scattering returns received late today from the rural districts of the State did not tend to materially decrease the big majority rolled up against the amendment by the early returns. Its opponents tonight predicted a majority of at least 25,000. Later returns also increased the confidence of the Republicans that they would carry the complete State ticket.

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After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that they plan selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

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(Advertisement.)

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

George Broadhurst's Comedy Presented to Large Audience Last Night by University Dramatic Club—Entertained

An almost capacity house at the Academy of Music last night saw the University of N. C. Dramatic Club present George Broadhurst's comedy, "What Happened to Jones," laughed heartily and often, and went home apparently unanimously well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The work of the young collegians measured well up to the standard which was suggested by advance reports of their performance in other cities of the State. Very little of the amateurish can be found in their presentation, and in some of the situations of the piece their interpretation is entirely satisfactory from the most critical viewpoint.

There was not a break to mar the performance last night. No one forgot his lines or lost his cue. The development of the plot proceeded as smoothly as it could have done in the hands of professionals. The lines were spoken with an assurance and inflection that is possible only when the actor is completely at ease. Much of the stage business was excellent. In general there was a surprising lack of the crudeness which usually characterizes such combinations.

Those of the audience who were present last night from a curious sense, therefore, were gratified to find themselves entertained by as good a farce comedy as is seen in the common run on this dramatic circuit. "What Happened to Jones" is a rattling good laugh-piece and has seen good service at the big stands. The situations of the piece lend themselves with especial ease to reproduction by an all-male dramatic club. In a cast which includes six female parts the University young gentlemen were admirably distributed. The female parts were represented naturally, with no attempt at burlesquing.

To recount the comic theme, and the ludicrous complications in "What Happened to Jones" would be to lose the greater part of the fun of the original. It is sufficient to suggest the mix-up which results, when Jones, hymn-book seller and playing card salesman, finds himself compelled to pose as a long absent bishop returning to the home of his brother. The mix-up is complicated by the due arrival of the real bishop, and much of the fun is supplied by an elderly maiden who mistakes Jones for her affianced.

The most commendable quality of the Dramatic Club's presentation was team work and balance. Individually, C. L. Coggins, as Jones; W. P. M. Weeks, as Ebenezer Goodly; H. V. Johnson, Ebenezer's wife; and W. B. Pitts, as Alvina, took the most prominent part in the action.

In the cast were the following: C. L. Coggins and J. C. Busby (manager), of Salisbury; W. P. M. Weeks, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Bryan, Scott's Hill; B. D. Applewhite, Wilson; H. V. Johnson and W. B. Pitts, Charlotte; C. A. Roseman, Enfield; W. N. Post, Wilmington; M. C. Parrott, Kinston; J. V. Whitfield, Wallace; H. C. Conrad, Pfafftown; D. H. Harrison, Asheville.

On account of the fact that the performance last night was given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, the occasion had much the spirit of an important social event. The boxes and stage were attractively decorated, while in the theatre lobby ladies presided over a candy table. Excellent music was furnished by the High School orchestra to the members of which the ladies are especially grateful.

The University Club arrived yesterday morning and were guests for the day of the local alumni. Their entertainment consisted in part of automobile ride about the city and a trolley ride in the afternoon to Wrightsville Beach, under the personal direction of Louis Goodman, Esq., president of the local alumni association and a most loyal alumni. The visitors were entertained at a most delightful oyster roast at the Lighthouse and returned to the city about 6 o'clock. In the party that met the boys at the train yesterday morning were Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt. Representatives of the club expressed deep appreciation for the cordial welcome received in Wilmington.

The greater part of the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the fund for the maintenance of the district nurse, an enterprise of the King's Daughters, and it is a source of gratification that such generous support was given by the people of the city.

THE SUFFRAGETTES

Miss Emerson is Released from Jail—London Situation

London, April 8.—Miss Zeelie Emerson, a suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was released from Holloway jail at 9 o'clock tonight. She was taken by her mother to a nursing home where she will be given medical treatment. Mrs. Emerson feels grave anxiety for her daughter's condition, and will not permit her to see anyone.

Certain of the more militant friends of Miss Emerson, including a number of Americans who were displeased at Mrs. Emerson's abandoning the campaign to force intervention by the American embassy, planned to take away the daughter without her mother's knowledge in an automobile, so that they might get an interview without the mother's moderating influence.

The militants placed a relay of pickets to watch for Miss Emerson when she left the prison, but were forestalled by her unexpected early release. The home secretary had announced that she would be set at liberty tomorrow.

Mrs. Emerson had been informed of the date of her daughter's release by the American embassy. She took her immediately to a hospital where physicians isolated her. The more radical among the Americans held the belief that the case offered a chance to make the question of forcible feeding an international matter while the militants generally welcomed it as another opportunity for getting the government into hot water. The more moderate members of the Woman's Social and Political Union, including their attorney, support Mrs. Emerson and some of her American friends in their opinion that Home Secretary McKenna has made an extraordinary concession to an American suffragette. Miss Emerson, who was taken from the jail in a motor ambulance was cheered by a large number of suffragettes who had gathered in momentary expectation of the release of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

—Friends of ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer will regret to know that he has been confined to his home the past two days on account of an attack of la grippe.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—City Council will meet in regular weekly session this morning at 9:15 o'clock. Mayor Smith, who was out for a short while yesterday, following a slight operation last Saturday, will probably be able to preside over the meeting this morning.

—Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Rose Hill, who was in the city yesterday, said that he considered the strawberries in his section damaged about one-fourth by the frost Sunday night. The season will be delayed some days on account of the cold snap, he said.

—The real estate offices of Mr. F. A. Lord and Mr. J. O. Reilly, on Princess street, were entered Saturday night by a robber, but nothing was found missing from either office. Money collected for building and loan and for rent during the day was in a place of safety and could not be reached by the robbers. This is the second time in the past month that an attempt has been made to rob Mr. Reilly's office.

—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly will leave this morning for Raleigh, having in custody W. G. Baldwin, the Castle Haynes merchant and saw mill man, who was convicted in Superior Court last week of assault with intent to maim Mary Stewart, colored, and sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. Mrs. Baldwin and several small children came to the city yesterday to bid Mr. Baldwin good-bye.

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DAYTON FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Governor Places Fund in Hands of B. & L. L. Associations.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, the treasury department was advised today, proposes to deposit State funds with the building and loan associations of Dayton, to relieve the embarrassments facing them as a result of the destruction of property by the flood. These instructions are not expected for at least ten days. Heavy demands for money and credit are being made upon the Dayton National Banks, which will be assisted by the Federal government with its offer of $2,000,000 deposits.

WILLING TO TAKE OATH

As to the Truthfulness of Statements In Beneath Letter, Says Mrs. Cook

Dennison, Texas.—"You may print any statement from this letter you please," writes Mrs. Jess Cook, of 207 1-2 Main street, this city, "and I am willing to swear to its truthfulness.

On the third of April I had an operation performed, for womanly trouble, thinking that would make me well.

"In a few weeks after the operation, I got down again, and I was advised to have another operation. I would not listen to this.

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"My weight now is 149 pounds. Before taking Cardui, it was 105 pounds.

"I really know that I am well, but keep a bottle of Cardui in the house all the time, for use in case I need it.

"Several of my lady friends are already taking Cardui on my advice, and I wish all other suffering women would try it."

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,267,581.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	780.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000.00	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,813.19
Bonds, Securities, etc	58,045.27
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	72,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	52,846.36
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	66,084.68
Due from approved Reserve Agents	52,424.41
Checks and other Cash Items	3,169.56
Notes of other National Banks	4,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	616.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz.:	
Specie $21,150.00	
Legal-tender notes 26,250.00	47,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,993.44
Total	$1,869,217.84
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	61,085.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks $141,685.28	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 281,653.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 32,628.76	
Due to approved Reserve Agents 12,138.65	
Individual deposits, subject to check 444,367.80	
Certified checks 1,467.95	
Cashier's checks outstanding 12,185.53	
United States deposits 25,000.00	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	951,107.58
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,025.17
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	350,000.00
Total	$1,869,217.84

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. M. PATTERSON,
EDUARD AHRENS,
R. R. STONE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1913.

W. C. CURTIS,
Notary Public.
(My Commission expires May 17th, 1913.)

Report of the Condition of
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business April 4th, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	$4,533,604.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,993.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	559,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $1,000.00	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc	78,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	83,567.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	685,280.58
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	393,882.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents	200,097.92
Notes of other National Banks	28,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	375.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz.:	
Specie $101,000.00	
Legal-tender notes 84,000.00	185,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	21,050.00
Total	$6,766,112.08
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	129,423.82
National Bank Notes outstanding	350,000.00
Due to other National Banks $ 950,172.23	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 1,128,984.43	
Dividends unpaid 9,612.00	
Individual deposits subject to check 2,066,668.30	
Certified checks 742.08	
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,177.14	
United States deposits 1,000.00	
Postal Savings deposits 2,332.10	4,161,688.26
Bills payable	600,000.00
U. S. Bond account	100,000.00
Total	$6,766,112.08

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1913.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

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to enjoy a carriage ride. You can hire a rig at this livery stable without having to be a millionaire. And that means any kind of a rig. We have them all from the buggy built for two to the swellest turnouts.

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ARCHITECT
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Prices Fluctuated Within Range of Five or Six Points—Breakage of Levees in Memphis District No Important Demand

New York, April 8.—The cotton market was quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of 5 or 6 points, with the close steady at a net decline of three points on April, but generally 4 to 6 points net higher.

The market opened at an advance of 3 to 4 points in response to higher cables than expected, prospects for showers or rains in the Eastern belt, and reports that the levees had broken on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi, about 23 miles south of Memphis. Private reports, however, claimed that not more than 25,000 acres of cotton land had been flooded, and that the water would drain off in time to permit of planting. These advices were in line with local sentiment as to the probable effect of floods, believed to be less extensive than those which occurred at about this time last year, and with the trade more or less unsettled by the possibility of radical tariff legislation, bullish features in the news appear to create no important demand. Prices, in fact, soon showed a tendency to ease off under Memphis and New Orleans selling, while there was also scattering local liquidation or Wall street offerings, on reports of large world's mill stocks, and the market during the middle of the day reacted to practically the final figures of last night. Private cables from Liverpool reporting that spinners were calling and that the financial and political horizon was clearing, helped to check offerings at the decline in connection with reports of a better demand for export, and the market rallied from the lowest in the late trading on covering by early sellers, with the close steady, at practically the best point of the day. Southern mill advices reported a better business in yarns, notwithstanding the tariff agitation and many local traders seemed to think that the tariff question would hardly become a serious factor in the distribution of the old crop remnant.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.52	.....	.....	11.55
Mar	11.56	.....	.....	12.30
Apr	12.20	.....	.....	12.30
May	12.10	12.12	12.06	12.13
June	12.08	.....	.....	12.10
July	12.06	12.07	12.02	12.07
Aug	11.91	11.92	11.89	11.93
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.62
Oct	11.53	11.54	11.50	11.55
Dec	11.55	11.57	11.54	11.57

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,779; gross receipts, 7,779; sales, 1,713; stock, 190,238.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 2,374; gross receipts, 2,374; stock, 90,210; Great Britain, 8,000.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,272; gross receipts, 1,272; sales, 25; stock, 13,213; Great Britain, 4,421; coastwise, 938.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 2,532; gross receipts, 2,550; sales, 315; stock, 78,479; continent, 132; coastwise, 658.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 132; stock, 28,060; continent, 6,200.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 370; gross receipts, 370; stock, 22,231.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,020; gross receipts, 1,020; sales, 230; stock, 51,884; coastwise, 2,164.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 801; stock, 6,658; coastwise, 2,000.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,273; stock, 133,251; continent, 500; coastwise, 947.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 310; stock, 7,856; Great Britain, 3,159; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,002.

Texas City—Net receipts, 116; gross receipts, 116; stock, 19,002.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,370.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,520.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,843; Great Britain, 15,580; continent, 6,932; stock, 655,974.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 53,567; Great Britain, 24,452; continent, 54,922; Japan, 10,085.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,939,762; Great Britain, 3,039,132; France, 914,828; continent, 2,957,993; Japan, 272,922; Mexico, 6,100.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,317; gross receipts, 3,317; shipments, 3,692; sales, 365; stock, 106,817.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 778; gross receipts, 792; shipments, 721; sales, 613; stock, 62,115.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,667; gross receipts, 2,359; shipments, 2,978; sales, 600; stock, 115,717.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 369; shipments, 306; stock, 30,053.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 394; gross receipts, 394; stock, 26,484.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 256; gross receipts, 256; shipments, 378; stock, 32,278.

Greenville—Quiet, 12½.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,575; gross receipts, 7,487; shipments, 8,434; sales, 1,418; stock, 344,014.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Flour, steady. Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.13; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01¾.

Corn—Easy, 60¼.

Hides—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, weak. Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Florida, new, per barrel, 3.00@4.25.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on commission house buying and light crude offerings, but broke sharply in the late session under liquidation for outside account induced by the weakness in lard. Closing prices were 4 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 12,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.60@5.65; prime Summer yellow, 6.70@6.80; April, 6.70; May, 6.71; June, 6.72; July, 6.80; August, 6.85; September, 6.84; October, 6.70; November, 6.30. Prime Winter yellow, 6.90@7.40; prime Summer white, 6.85@7.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 8.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices easier. American middling fair, 7.51; good middling, 7.17; middling, 6.95; low middling, 6.75; good ordinary, 6.45; ordinary, 6.11.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and included 9,000 American. Receipts, 12,000, including 9,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady, April 6.70½; April and May, 6.68½; May and June, 6.68; June and July, 6.65; July and August, 6.60; August and September, 6.49½; September and October, 6.33½; October and November, 6.24½; November and December, 6.21; December and January, 6.19½; January and February, 6.18½; February and March, 6.19½; March and April, 6.20½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Rosin, quiet.

Turpentine—Dull.

Savannah, April 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 39½. Sales, 183; receipts, 728; shipments, 73; stocks, 14,506.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, —; receipts, 1,628; shipments, 1,014; stocks, 83,082. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@6.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.60; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

AN ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP

Government Report Promises Record Breaker — Average Condition Above 91 Per Cent—Market Took Sharp Drop

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat took a sharp drop today on publication of the government report giving promise of the greatest wheat crop recorded and placing the average condition of Winter wheat April 1st at 91.6 per cent., compared with 80.6 a year ago.

At the close prices showed a net decline of 1 to 1⅝c. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾ net lower, oats were off ⅛@⅜ to ⅝, and provisions ranged from 20 lower to 2½ higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, hard, 93@95; No. 1, Northern, 92@93; No. 2, Northern, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½; velvet chaff, 87@92¼; Durum, 89@96½.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 57@58; No. 2, yellow, 56@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37@37½; standard, 36@36¾.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅞@92; July, 90⅛; September, 89⅝@89¾.

Corn—May, 55⅛@55¼; July, 56; September, 57.

Oats—May, 35@35⅛; July, 34⅛@34⅜; September, 34⅛.

Pork—May, 19.55; July, 19.77½; September, 19.65.

Lard—May, 10.65@10.67½; July, 10.70@10.72½; September, 10.70.

Ribs—May, 11.00; July, 10.87½; September, 10.82½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereux, Georgetown, S. C.; C. J. Becker.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Cayo Romano, 2,327 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathardle (Br.), 2,823 tons, Lamont, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 47 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¾; rosin, 6.70; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, —; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼c. per pound for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 10⅝ for middling.

Receipts, 361; same day last year, 1,090 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 325,984 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 489,672 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.40 to $2.50; cow $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

EIGHTEEN MEN DROWNED.

German Barque Capsizes Off Oregon Coast With Fearful Result.

Bay City, Ore., April 7.—Eighteen men were drowned by the capsizing yesterday of the German barque Mimi, which had just been hauled off the shoals at North Spit Nehalem Bay, where she had been since February 13th when she went ashore. After futile efforts for nearly 24 hours against a heavy wind and sea, the life saving crew from Garaboldi station succeeded at 5 o'clock this morning in saving Capt. Charles Fisher, of Portland, president of the Fisher Engineering Corps; Capt. J. Westwhap, master of the Mimi and two sailors.

Russell Blackman, secretary of the Fisher Engineering Corps; W. E. Koen, a contracting plumber of Portland, and J. E. Holyfield, superintendent of the Brighton Hill, at Brighton, Ore., are among those drowned. They were aboard the Mimi directing the efforts to haul her off the spit.

The survivors said that only seven men were left on board the Mimi after she turned turtle. A cabin boy and sailor lashed themselves to the mast where their bodies now hang.

The Mimi is a total wreck. Little will be saved for her owners or insurers.

Capt. Westphal was too weak tonight to make an extended statement, but attributed the disaster to a mistake on the part of the man in charge of a donkey engine on shore which was being used in the effort to float the vessel. This engine, he said, gave a sudden pull on the cable, throwing the Mimi broadside to the sea, and the ship was overturned by a wave before those on board had a chance to save themselves. No bodies have been recovered.

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STOCKS DEVELOP STRENGTH

Trading Ended Yesterday With Substantial Advances—President's Message Had Little Effect Renewed Confidence.

New York, April 8.—After pursuing an uncertain course with prices first above and then below yesterday's closing range, the stock market developed strength today and trading ended with substantial advances.

Fluctuations seemed to be chiefly the reflection of activity on the part of professional traders, who found it about as difficult to move stocks in one direction as in the other. Evidences of underlying strength were not lacking, but operators on both sides of the market were unable to attract a following. Of the various influences brought to bear upon the day, the President's message received first attention, but its effect upon the market was comparatively small. At the time of its delivery the list sold off sharply, but the movement was short-lived and had the appearance of a bear drive, carefully timed to the hour of publication of the message. The market grew dull.

Renewed confidence was exhibited in the upward movement of the last hour and best prices of the day were attained.

Reading and the Copper stocks were especially strong.

The highly favorable character of the government report on Winter wheat was a factor in bringing about the final upturn, although its influence was minimized by the fact that an excellent showing had been confidently expected. The same was true of the Copper producers' figures, the March decrease of 18,000,000 pounds being in line with predictions. The bond market developed an easier tendency.

Total sales, par value, $3,110,000. United States 2s declined ½ on call. Total sales of stocks today, 448,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	34⅜
American Can	37
American Can, pfd	98
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	48
American Ice Securities	25⅜
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	38¼
American Smelting and Ref	71⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	132⅛
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	103⅛
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	35¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	238
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	68⅝
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅜
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	11⅛
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36⅞
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	141
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	120⅜
Interborough-Met	17¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅝
Inter Harvester	107
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	10½
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	161⅝
Louisville and Nashville	135¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	106⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅞
Norfolk and Western	107¼
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	118⅜
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	118⅜
People's Gas	112½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	167⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	27
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85⅜
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	39½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	101⅞
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	18⅛
Union Pacific	155⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel	63½
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	40½
Western Union	(2)
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8. — Money on call, firmer, at 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3⅝. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, and six months, 4⅜@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, after the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, easier.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 8.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, most of the trading being for nearby delivery and in small lots. Business in woolen and worsted goods is dull. Yarns are fairly steady, but inactive. Silks are unchanged. Jobbers are doing a very moderate house trade.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—57 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—270 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—34 bales cotton.

Total—361 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Brooklyn, April 7.—The New York Americans by a score of 8 to 4 turned the tables on the Brooklyn Nationals here today in the second of the two exhibition games arranged between the two teams. It was a costly victory, however, as Chance and Derrick were hurt. Chance twisted his ankle, while turning first base after a base hit in the second inning, and was forced to retire. Derrick was spiked on the hand by Wheat when the latter slid into second in the fifth and was badly cut. Neither man may be able to start the championship season Thursday. Sterrett took Chance's place. Young, who succeeded Derrick, set the crowd wild with brilliant stops and throws.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 9, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 0.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; probably followed by rain Wednesday afternoon or night. Thursday, rain.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 9.

Sun rises	5:48 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 39 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	11:45	12:09	7:18	7:06
Southport	9:20	9:47	3:41	3:39
Masonboro Inlet	9:09	9:36	3:21	3:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 8, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	—	.54
Asheville	raining	52	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	56	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	66	54	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	78	58	.0
Boston	pt cldy	48	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	64	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	42	.04
Chicago	cloudy	44	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	60	.0
Memphis	raining	34	52	.02
Mobile	clear	76	62	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	clear	48	32	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	58	56	1.12
Pittsburg	pt cldy	50	28	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	44	40	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	58	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	62	.0
St. Louis	raining	44	40	2.36
Washington	clear	52	32	.0

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 5¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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At last!
A headache remedy that's quick, pleasant. Contains no heart depressant; no acetanilide, cocaine, chloral, no morphine.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment, rendered at the September term, 1912, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action therein pending entitled: Rebecca L. West vs. Mary L. Willard, et al, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

"Situate and lying in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut street is intersected by the Eastern line of Third street; thence running Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning; it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 of the official plan of the City of Wilmington."

Terms of sale are for cash, and the sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

This 21st day of March, A. D. 1913.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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500 Bushels Field Peas.
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It will Saw Wood! Come to see us; we will show you.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

B. A. MERRITT.

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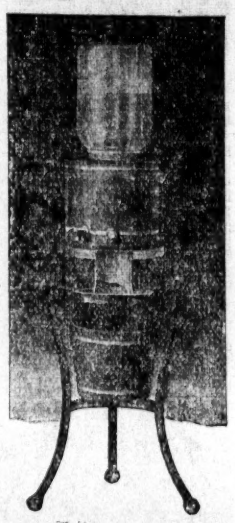
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A Pleasure to Us to Show Them to You.
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The Independent Ice Company is now fully equipped and prepared to furnish up-to-date Modern Cold Storage Facilities at our plant
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We have 12 large rooms, each operated independent of the other, so that each room can have the correct temperature required for its contents.
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We will be Glad to have Callers to Inspect our Plant.
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Spring Styles in Knox and Stetson Hats
It's a pleasure for us to show you through our stock!
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
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AUGUSTA, GA.
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PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE IN PERSON

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sary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—of the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"The White House, April 8th, 1913."

NEWS BUTCHER SHOT

Boy on Wilmington Run Fatally Injured in Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—Ralph Earnhardt, a news butcher whose home address is 314 Carr street, Salisbury, lies at St. Leo's Hospital with serious wounds this morning, while the police are delving into mysterious circumstances surrounding the affair. Two young white companions of Earnhardt at the time of the shooting are being held pending a full investigation. These boys claim that Earnhardt was shot by a negro near the railway station at about midnight. They are unable to give a clear description of the negro and the police have been unable as yet to pick up any trace of the alleged mysterious assailant.

The boys, Grover Smith and A. V. Cline, also news butchers, told an unusual story. They said that with Earnhardt they took a stroll around the passenger station block at about 11:30 o'clock last night. In front of the Guilford Lumber Company offices they say Earnhardt dropped his purse and that they began a search for it, striking matches to throw a light. While engaged in the search they say a negro came along and asked what was lost. When they told him he is said to have replied to the effect that it would belong to him. Earnhardt found the purse and the three were leaving when, it is said, the negro began cursing and swearing. Before they had proceeded far the negro whipped out a gun and fired once, Earnhardt exclaiming: "I am shot," and sinking to the ground. The ball entered one side and passed out the other, though the negro is said to have been fully 25 feet away when he fired.

The two companions say they hailed a street carriage and hurried Earnhardt to the hospital. Surgeons were hurriedly called and at 2 o'clock this morning the wounded lad was placed on the operating table. It was some time afterwards before the police were notified and one of the first acts of the officers was to take charge of Cline and Smith. This morning Earnhardt had not rallied from the operation, though in the afternoon it was said consciousness was returning. His conditions, however, was reported at extremely critical. The wounded boy is about 18 years of age and has been running between Greensboro and Wilmington.

Tonight Cline and Smith were released. Earnhardt recovering consciousness during the afternoon and telling the police a story about a mysterious negro which coincided with that of his companions. It is said Earnhardt cannot live.

TWO STILLS CAPTURED

Exhibited on Court House Square at Whiteville—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 8.—Two whiskey stills were on exhibition at the Court House square yesterday, and created much interest among citizens. These were captured a few days ago at Kingsville, about four miles from Pireway, by Deputy Sheriffs King Seals and Olin Combie. Eight gallons of beer was also found which was emptied on the ground. When Deputy Seals and his party had gone two miles with the stills they were fired on by three young men, one of whom, a Mr. Jacobs, was shot up pretty badly and was captured. The others escaped but left behind them a hat and some papers which will make it easy to identify them.

Jacobs, who has 62 shot in his body, has been in jail for several days but gave bond today and returned home. The others have not been arrested. At the time the stills were found they were in active operation but those in charge fled. Later they determined to capture the stills with the results as above stated.

A young man, who was beating his way on the train Sunday night, was turned over here to Officer Hays, and yesterday was brought before Mayor Schulken and given 30 days on the roads.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. There were many matters of routine business to be attended to. Among them was the appointment of Mr. R. E. L. Brown, a member of the board, as a committee to confer with architects in regard to plans for a new Court House. He will report to the next meeting when steps will be taken for awarding the contracts for its building.

COFFEE TAKES A DROP.

Most Sensational Slump Since Sully Deal of 1903-04.

New York, April 8.—The coffee market today experienced the most sensational decline under the heaviest selling in the local market since the Sully deal of 1903-04. The market declined to new low records for the season which represented a loss of 325 to 395 points for the season's high record in October and December of last year. The selling appeared to be the result of weakness abroad and the continued antagonistic position of the consuming trade. The Havre market broke from 2 3-4 to 3 francs and it was said that leading operators abroad had thrown over a large amount of long coffee in that market. Total sales were 357,750.

SNOW IN GREENSBORO

Light Fall of the Beautiful Upstate Yesterday

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—A light snow fall was recorded here today, the flakes falling for several minutes during the morning. The quick change in temperature caused considerable damage to fruit and early truck crops in this section.

"Price offers an inducement, but quality offers a reason." Remington Typewriter Co., No. 17 Princess street. (Advertisement.)

THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

Unconditional Banter to Race for American Cup.

London, April 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the British yachtsman, today sent an unconditional challenge for a series of races for the American cup, and after ten years' undisturbed possession of the trophy, American yachtsmen must again prepare to defend it.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge was cabled to the New York Yacht Club today through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

After the challenge had been sent, Sir Thomas said to the Associated Press:

"They will now either have to race or give me the cup."

The cablegram transmitted to the New York Yacht Club reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club has received the following communication from Sir Thomas Lipton:

"Although our opinions differ from those of the New York Yacht Club as to the meaning of the deed of gift, in the interest of yachting and with a view to eliminating any possible source of discord, I shall be glad if you will inform the New York Yacht Club that I withdraw all stipulations as to the size of the yacht defending the America's cup and I look forward to a good race with my 75-footer in 1914. (Signed) 'THOMAS J. LIPTON.'

"We have the greatest pleasure in transmitting the foregoing and trust the New York Yacht Club will share the views of the Royal Ulster Club that Sir Thomas Lipton has solved the difficulty in a satisfactory manner. By separate cablegram I am sending the formal challenge.

"E. F. PATTERSON,

"Hon. Secretary."

The formal challenge is worded precisely as was the former challenge with the exception of the clause stipulating the size of the boat which has been omitted.

STATE CHAMBER COMMERCE.

Hubert Ramseur Elected State Secretary—Railroad Rate Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 8—At a well attended meeting of the directors of the State Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon, Hubert Ramseur, president of the Fayetteville Chamber, was elected as State secretary. Mr. Ramseur will devote his entire energies toward the organization, the purpose of which is to get the business interests of the State behind all important movements such as affect immigration, freight rates and other matters which will contribute to the growth of business. Mr. Ramseur plans to visit all the larger cities of the State within the next few months.

The next conference between the State Freight Rate Commission and representatives of the railroads will be held in Raleigh April 28th, according to announcements made by E. J. Justice, chairman of the commission today. "At that time the commission will have data in hand sufficient to indicate to the railroads just what it considers to be fair." said Mr. Justice. He stated also that the Commission believed that the data which experts have secured will be sufficient to support any requests for rate re-adjustments which the Commission may ask

Mr. Justice is hopeful that the adjustment may be reached at the conference set for the 18th.

RIOTING IN BUFFALO.

Three Thousand Guardsmen Ordered to Report There for Duty.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Orders were issued tonight for 3,000 State guardsmen to report at once for strike duty here in connection with the car men's strike on the International Railway Company's lines. In addition to the 74th and 65th regiments, all of the third regiment, except two companies now on strike duty at Auburn, were ordered out.

The Buffalo militiamen, the 65th and 74th regiments were ordered out by Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, upon application of the company's attorney after a day of serious rioting, which in affidavits presented declared that the police force was unable to prevent.

Later Gen. Welch, commander of the fourth brigade, ordered the available companies of the third regiment to report for strike duty at once.

During a riot on Broadway, near the Walden avenue barns tonight, a police automobile in which Chief Michael Regan was riding, was showered with bricks and a number of shots were fired at officers in the machine.

CONTROL OF SENATE AFFAIRS

New Policy Would Take All Powers Out of Hands of Few

Washington, April 8.—Senate Democrats today agreed upon a policy designed to prevent control of Senate affairs by a few members and to distribute powers lodged in committee chairmen. Results accepted by the caucus give to the majority members of any committee the right to call a meeting to designate members of conference committees and sub-committees.

Democratic Senators expressed the opinion that the new policies would prevent the burying of legislation in a committee through the action of a chairman who might be opposed to it. A further change advocated by Senator Lea giving committees the power to elect their own chairmen will be taken up at a party conference later.

COL. WM. H. OSBORNE.

Greensboro Man for U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Others.

Washington, April 9.—Among the nominations to be sent to the Senate this week by President Wilson, it was learned today, will be William H. Osborne, of Greensboro, N. C., as commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Robert W. Wooley, of Virginia, as auditor of the Interior Department. W. W. Warwick, of Ohio, member of the Efficiency and Economic Commission, is said to be under serious consideration for Comptroller of the Treasury.

NEGLECTING A COUGH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Large Percentage of Deaths from Tuberculosis Due to Carelessness

Never take anything for granted with a cough or a cold, for the longer it clings to you the more dangerous it becomes.

Chronic coughs and other diseases of weak lungs can be successfully treated by using a preparation called Sirolin, a remarkable Swiss remedy known to this country only during the last two years, but in that short time it has done wonderful work in this direction.

Those suffering from a lung disease of any kind should not fail to avail themselves of the relief offered by Sirolin.

Information about Sirolin can be secured in this country from the Sirolin Co., 228 West Broadway, New York City, and J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. All leading druggists are recommending and distributing Sirolin wth considerable success.

(Advertisement.)

COTTON MEN AROUSED

Mill Men Say Industry Will Suffer Greatly Under New Tariff

Washington, April 8.—"Unparalleled injury" to their industry if the tariff bill is passed with its present rates on cotton products, was predicted today by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in a letter unanimously adopted at the opening session of its annual meeting here and later presented to Representative Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the Democratic caucus, to whom it was addressed.

A. H. Baldwin, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, told the association today of the work being done by commercial agents of this country engaged abroad in gathering trade statistics and information. He declared that some American exporters were not making as great use as they should of the valuable service this government was performing for them in collecting from all quarters of the world trade knowledge. He predicted that the relative importance of this country's foreign trade would be greatly increased in the near future.

Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., reporting for the committee on cotton exchanges, declared that the only thing the manufacturers desired of the exchanges was that the latter should make public prices which would not deceive either the producer or the consumer into thinking the manufacturer was getting his cotton for less than the actual price paid. He asserted that frequently it appeared as if cotton was sold to the manufacturer at a cent or so less than the fact warranted. The committees' report showed progress made in obtaining uniform methods among the exchanges in sampling and handling cotton.

Accompanied by their wives and daughters the delegates were received during the afternoon in the East room of the White House by President and Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson.

The programme tomorrow includes addresses by Secretary of Commerce Redfield; W. M. Stuart, Chief Statistician of the Census Bureau, and D. E. Douty, of New York, on the value of accurate testing in the cotton industry.

TWO ARE KILLED.

United States Army Officers Take Fatal Plunge in Bay.

San Diego, Cal., April 8.—Lieut. Rex Chandler, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed this morning and Lieut. Lewis B. Brecton, U. S. A. was badly hurt in the fall of a hydro aeroplane in the bay.

The accident occurred shortly before noon near Fort Rosecrans. Boats brought the dead and injured men to shore. So far no particulars of the accident had been obtainable. Lieut. Brereton and Lieut. Chandler, as his passenger, started from the army aviation school on North Island at 10 o'clock this morning. Some time afterward their plane plunged almost straight down from a height of 100 feet.

Washington, April 8—Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, was notified tonight of the death of Lieut. Rex Chandler and the slight injury of Lieut. Lewis H. Brereton, at San Diego, Cal., as a result of the fall of their hydro aeroplane there today. The dispatch asked that Lieut. Chandler's father, Joy Chandler, of Jerome, Mich., be notified of his son's death. With the death of Lieut. Chandler, army aviation has exacted a toll of eight lives, six commissioned officers and two instructors.

Washington, April 8.—Plans are under way for observance of Thomas Jefferson's birthday next Sunday at Monticello, President Wilson will send a wreath. A delegation of the Daughters of the Revolution from Illinois will be welcomed at Monticello by a representation of the Daughters of the Revolution of Virginia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Dress Fasteners.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Demonstration.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—Building.
Lost—Fraternity Pin.
For Sale—Witte Fruit Co.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
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FOR SALE—Business of the Witte Fruit Co., on account of the death of Mr. Witte. If you want a nice business, call at once or address Witte Fruit Co., 110 N. Water street. ap6-6t*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in good neighborhood, with use of bath; on car line. Address "L. X.," care Star. ap9-1t*

ONE SECOND HAND surry, dump cart and one dray for sale cheap; 17th and Dock streets. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. 'Phone 610-J. ap9-6t

WANTED—A few boarders; best locality; nice room, bath; all home conveniences. Rate very reasonable. 'Phone 1026-W. ap9-1t*

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

FIRST CLASS male stenographer wanted. Address, giving age, experience and salary wanted. "Smith," care Star. ap9-1t*

LOST—Phi Delta Theta fraternity pin, set with opals and rubies, with diamond in eye. A liberal reward will be given the finder on delivery to owner, care Star office. ap9,13-2t*

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Electric lights. Call at 307 N. Front street. ap9-1t* ap9-1t*

FOR SALE — Building on Wrightsville Beach now used by Southern Bell Telephone Company as central office. Building to be removed from premises. Apply at 125 Princess street. ap9-2t

WANTED—A live man to handle subscription department for The Live Wire. Good contract to right person. See Ramos. ap9-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment ready for housekeeping. Terms reasonable. Address "P. O4" care Star. ap9-1t

WE HAVE THE GOODS to suit all. Very best of beef or veal and pork, bacon, boiled ham and chipped beef, New celery, cauliflower, snap beans, tomatoes, lettuce; new Irish potatoes, garden peas, etc. Fresh country eggs, 20c. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap8-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, within two blocks of post office, to gentlemen or couple without children. "W-2," care Star. ap8-2t*

FOR RENT OR SALE—My building at Carolina Beach, formerly used as restaurant, bowling alley and pool room; also other buildings used as rooming houses, completely fitted up and furnished. Apply to Hans A. Kure, or Kure Bros., corner Fourth and Nun streets. ap6-tf

SALESMEN—To sell special line of belting to saw, planing mills, etc. New York manufacturer. Address "Balata Belting," care Star. ap6-4t*

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Three million Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam potato plants ready for April and May delivery. Price, $1.50 per M. Over five thousand, $1.40. R. D. Altman, Wauchula, Fla. ap5-4t*

NOTICE—We beg to notify our friends that we have moved across the street to the Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons' old stand, No. 18 Market street. Our new 'phone number is 139. Let us have your orders. Tripp & Holden. ap4-6t

SUBSCRIBE NOW—The 61st Series of stock of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 5th. Safe and sound as the "Rock of Gibraltar." Subscribe NOW; 25c per share per week. A money maker and a money saver. Headquarters, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets. Call, 'phone or write. C. C. Brown, Sec'y and Treas. ap4 to ap12-1w

WHITE ORPHINGTON, Rhode Island red and Black Minorca thoroughbred eggs for hatching, after the 1st of April, $1.50 per 13. Winter Park Poultry Yards. 'Phone 438-7. ap3-6t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

ANOTHER CARLOAD of horses and mules just arrived. Among them are some of the finest that has ever been in our barns. Weighing from 900 to 1,300 pounds. Come and see them before they are all picked over. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., 'Phone 610. F. T. Mills, Manager. mh30-tf

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For COUNCILMAN
SECOND WARD
M. ED. KEATHLEY

Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4th, 1913.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,678,884.17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,738.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Postal Savings, $5,000.00		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		14,811.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		45,055.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139,734.53
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		121,263.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents		68,343.80
Checks and other Cash Items	$11,015.93	
Notes of other National Banks	2,500.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,049.85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 9,800.00	
Legal-tender notes	24,000.00	48,365.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer		4,480.00
Total		$2,378,676.49

Liabilities.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid		31,910.03
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$363,177.51	
Due to State and Private Banks and ers	383,374.62	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	7,835.84	
Dividends unpaid	111.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	580,776.61	
Time certificates of deposit	118,680.90	
Certified checks	5,352.05	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,987.39	
United States Postal ings Deposits	469.54	1,461,766.46
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		355,000.00
Total		$2,378,676.49

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before men this 8th day of April, 1913.

C. E. BETHEA,
Notary Public.

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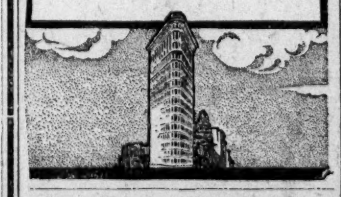

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